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WEATHER
Fair and mild tonight and Saturday; low tonight 31, high Saturday 60, low Saturday night 38.

Fall of Suchow to Chinese Communist Forces Confirmed

Plight of Nationalists Critical; Madame Chiang is Making Progress

Nanking, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Chinese Communist capture of Suchow was confirmed today by government military sources. They said evacuation of the big Nationalist base 211 miles northwest of Nanking was completed at noon Wednesday. The Red radio announced capture of the city at 10 p. m., local time, last night.

Three government army groups totaling 250,000 men pulled out of Suchow in an effort to relieve the trapped 12th Army group to the south, in the Suhsien sector.

Foreign military observers, however, estimated the effective combat strength of the Suchow garrison at 110,000 men—in the 16th, Second and 13th Army groups. The forward elements were stalled by Red columns 25 miles south of Suchow. The 13th Army group was holding rear guard positions.

Supply Depots Destroyed

Military sources reported the Communists entered Suchow only to find huge supply depots destroyed. Ammunition and gasoline dumps were blown up. Air observers said smoke pillars reached 8,000 feet above Suchow.

Those sources said the Suchow army groups would have to fight through a 30-mile belt to make contact with the troops trapped at Suhsien and about 60 miles to reach the Sixth and Eighth Nationalist Army groups which have formed a defense line on the Hwai river, 100 miles northwest of Nanking.

Earlier today, the government indicated it would make a fighting retreat to mountainous South China if the Reds overran this area.

A foreign office official hinted as much even as the foreign office itself was assuring the diplomatic corps that the government "has no intention to remove the capital somewhere else."

This official pictured President Chiang Kai-Shek and his top generals and military advisers as committed to staying in Nanking to the last possible moment.

MADAME MAKES PROGRESS

Washington, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Madame Chiang Kai-Shek was making progress today in her campaign to carry to top American officials her urgent appeal for aid against Chinese Communists.

The first lady of China saw Secretary of State Marshall for about an hour late yesterday. At about the same time President Truman announced that he will receive her on a date to be disclosed later.

Mrs. Chiang's meeting with Marshall, at whose Leesburg, Va., home she is staying, occurred at Walter Reed hospital, where the secretary is undergoing a physical examination.

Before the visit had been disclosed, state department officials said the two probably would meet in a day or so. This was taken as an indication that the first session, at which, Mrs. Marshall was present, was largely social, and that another meeting with Marshall would be held later.

The Chinese embassy still had not announced Mme. Chiang's itinerary, however, and her plans for the two weeks or so she will stay in Washington were for the moment indefinite.

Several questions concerning the China crisis—now heightened by the Communist drive toward Nanking—were put to Truman at

Dixon's Santa Show to Feature Animals

Performing people may rate tops with adults, but boys and girls go strong for trained animal acts.

That's one of the reasons the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, Dixon, has booked the Jay Gould St. Nichols Holiday Festival for this Christmas season. It will be presented at 4 p. m. on the streets of Dixon on December 9th, following a parade at 3:30. A visit by Santa to the Dixon state hospital is on the program, too.

No doubt the boys and girls of the Dixon community will be spending many hours after the festival trying to train their pet dogs to do the same tricks as the dogs which will perform in the Jay Gould Festival. Of remarkable intelligence, the Festival's trained dogs will present an interesting program.

But the dogs do not carry off all the honors in the Gould Festival. No sir. They have to share the specially-built Gould stage with the ponies. No boy or girl will want to miss these trained dog and pony acts. And the best part of it is, the entire show is free, thanks to the generosity of Dixon Chamber of Commerce.

Sell Prize-Winning Steer



Millionaire Texas oilman and hotel owner Glenn H. McCarthy shakes hands with Cleo Yoder, of Yoder and Sons, Muscatine, Ia., after purchasing prize-winning Angus for a record \$10 75 per pound. The steer, "Old Gold," was adjudged Grand Champion at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. McCarthy will use the steer at the opening of a new hotel in Houston, Tex., next spring. (NEA Photograph)

Local Briefs

Lawtons Cut Milk Prices

Lawton Brothers dairy today announced a reduction of one cent per quart in the price of its milk.

Vexing Cement Dust

A citizen writes the Telegraph: "How much longer are we to endure this cement dust nuisance? There have been several articles in the Telegraph concerning this and more are expected. It is also suggested that complainants write to the company about it."

No Change in Business

Frank J. Buckley, who has been associated with the Staples funeral home here for 22 years, today announced that the recent death of Mrs. Elizabeth Staples will cause no change in the business. Mr. Buckley will continue management of the home and will be assisted by Russell Kinzer.

Enlists in Navy

Thomas F. Curran, 1212 Ottawa avenue, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for three years and will be

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The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1948

FORECAST FOR DIXON AND VICINITY: Fair and mild tonight and Saturday; low tonight 31, high Saturday 60, low Saturday night 38; south to southwest winds 15 miles per hour.

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. Thursday—maximum temperature 51, minimum 29 (year ago 50 and 35); clear.

Saturday—sun rises at 7:00, sets at 4:16.

Sunday—sun rises at 7:01, sets at 4:16.

5-DAY ILLINOIS FORECAST

The average temperature for the period will be slightly below normal northwestern Illinois (normal maximum 40, north 48 south, minimum 23, north 31 south); mild weather continuing into Sunday, becoming considerably colder Sunday night and Monday; precipitation will average 1 to 1 1/2 inch occurring as rain Sunday and rain or snow north and rain south Tuesday or Wednesday.

TODAY'S WEATHER STORY

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Mild temperatures for early December—appeared in prospect for the entire country again today.

The U. S. weather bureau said the mercury in some midwest areas yesterday reached 20 to 25 degrees above normal. It was 57 in Bismarck, N. D., and 53 at Omaha. Similar readings are forecast today.

The only cool spots on the early morning weather map—15 to 20 above—were northern New England and the southern Rocky mountain region.

TEMPERATURES

	High Yesterday	Low Night
Chicago	50	31
Cincinnati	50	43
Cleveland	46	36
Detroit	46	31
Indianapolis	47	35
Marquette	39	32
Memphis	62	50
Milwaukee	46	29
Bismarck	57	25
Duluth	48	31
Kansas City	53	32
Minneapolis, St. Paul	51	32
Omaha	53	32
St. Louis	56	36
Wichita	48	32
Atlanta	53	45
Boston	41	39
Jacksonville	72	65
Miami	72	73
New York	48	41
Brownsville	79	72
Fort Worth	62	45
New Orleans	70	57
Denver	63	51
Helena	46	31
Phoenix	71	33
Salt Lake City	46	40
Los Angeles	56	40
San Francisco	57	45
Seattle	46	35

ILLINOIS TEMPERATURES

	High Yesterday	Low Night
Moline	49	28
Peoria	51	28
Quincy	56	32
Springfield	51	27
Effingham	50	30
Scott Field	50	28

Route 30 Is Scene of Two Accidents; None Badly Injured

West Brooklyn Man in Hospital as Result of One Collision

Two large semi-trailer trucks side swiped one another at about 4:30 a. m. this morning, about two miles east of the junction of U. S. highways 51 and 30, on route 30.

One of the trucks, driven by Raymond O'Connor, Clinton, Iowa, and owned by a trucking firm in Gooselake, Iowa, was headed west on route 30, and was loaded with feeder cattle, while the other vehicle, driven by Ronald Smith, of Dysart, Iowa, was going in the direction of Chicago and filled with about 400 bushels of corn.

According to state police reports Smith who was on the wrong side of the road and heading east, side swiped the truck loaded with cattle. Several bushels of corn were scattered about the road, and was being cleaned away at an early hour today.

Two Steers Killed

State police reported that about 18 head of the steers, were recovered and herded into a nearby farm yard. Two of the animals were killed, and another received a broken leg.

The cab of the truck driven by O'Connor was burned, the trailer containing the cattle was upset, and O'Connor received a sprained ankle. Smith, driver of the other truck, was not injured and damages to his trailer, were limited to one side.

West Brooklynite Injured

Delmar Ramsdal, 28, West Brooklyn received painful injuries Thursday evening, when the tractor he was driving was struck by a car driven by James Nealis, drainage commissioner, of Steward.

Ramsdal was driving his tractor east on route 30 toward his farm home about 5:30 p. m., when Nealis approached from the rear, and was unable to see the tractor ahead of him. State police reported Ramsdal had a white

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Michigan One-Man Jury Probes Riot

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The state of Michigan put its one-man grand jury system in operation today to get the facts in the CIO unionists' riot Wednesday at the Shakespeare Companies.

Circuit Judge John Simpson, veteran Michigan jurist, undertook the assignment a day after the CIO United Steel Workers said they made the raid.

The USW called it a "rally" in support of its nearly three-months-old strike.

Thomas Shane, USW state director, said in a public statement that union members from throughout Michigan took part and made no attempt to conceal their identity.

He also denied any Communist connection with the raid. State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard had mentioned a "Communist tinge."

Shane repeated an accusation that the company had imported strike-breakers and that strike violence has been due "entirely to the provocation of the scabs."

The company made no comment. Previously, however, company officials said workers had been recruited from nearby farms.

The USW's 700 members at the two Shakespeare plants went on strike Sept. 7 over issues including a seniority dispute. The company has been operating on a reduced force.

Six Children Perish in Fire

No Cabinet Changes Immediately Likely, President Declares

However Truman Leaves Way Open for Shuffling of Aides Later

Washington, Dec. 3 — (AP) — President Truman is making no changes in his cabinet at this time.

That's what he said yesterday at his first White House news conference since the election. But he left the way open for some changes later by saying he reserves the right to shuffle the cabinet membership at his pleasure.

The news conference was a lively one. The president employed a fast change of pace, at times serious and sharp, but often drawing hearty laughter from the 225 newsmen—the largest crowd since his first conference as president in 1945, which 347 reporters attended.

His November 2 election triumph was a major topic. Truman said he is proud he won with neither the 47 electoral votes of New York nor the 38 which southern Democrats gave to the States Rights party. As for those southern votes the president dismissed moves to have them included in his electoral vote. He doesn't want them, he said, adding that he is not angry with anyone.

To See Madame Chiang

Truman also set at rest speculation as to whether he will confer with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. The president said an appointment has been arranged, but he would not say when it is.

As for whether General Douglas MacArthur would be sent from Japan to China to help the beleaguered Chinese Nationalists, Truman had a blunt answer. No—period.

And he already had stated the administration's policy on China, he said, so he was having nothing to say on that again.

Then—drawing first a roar of laughter, then tense quiet—the president went on to cover a multitude of subjects.

Chuckling, he took a couple of digs at his Republican opponent in the election, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

The first came at the opening of the conference. Truman said Bradley Dewey, a civilian member of the Bikini atomic tests evaluation board, was mistaken in suggesting the White House had suppressed a report on the tests.

Then the president grinned and said the characteristic of being mistaken seemed to run with the name Dewey.

Sally Ends Conference

His second Dewey sally closed the news conference. He had been talking about factors which contributed to his election. After the president had named a number of them, a reporter inquired: "How about your opponent?"

Dewey, the president replied with a straight face, was his greatest asset. Then the laughter broke.

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Communists Drive to Keep Berliners Away from Election

Berlin, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Communists launched a last minute scare drive today to try to keep Berliners from voting Sunday.

Their newspapers asserted, without foundation, that the U. S. might withdraw from Berlin by spring and that Washington might recall Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor.

The Russians recognized a Communist rump government "as the only legal" regime for Berlin and pledged its support. The regime was formed this week at a Red mas meeting. The Communists, assured a trouncing in the western sector city elections Sunday, are trying to get Germans to boycott the voting.

The U. S. removed without trouble its equipment from the closed liaison office at the city hall in the Russian sector. Communist police insisted only on checking items taken away. The British had to argue four hours last night before the Communists let them move.

Announced by Red Agency

These steps in the Russian bid for complete control of Berlin were announced by the Soviet-sponsored ADN news agency last night.

The announcements had been expected since hand-picked delegates approved a Communist slate of city officers unanimously at a convention in the Soviet sector Tuesday and proclaimed it the successor of the legally elected (1946) city administration now seated in Soviet-blockaded western Berlin.

Russia thus rejects in advance the results of a free election Sunday in all western Berlin, the sectors occupied by the United States, Britain and France, to choose a new city administration.

The campaigning has been marked by fights between anti-Communists and Communist hecklers. Fifteen hecklers were tossed out of one meeting last night. A Socialist rally to be held in the British sector early tonight had explosive possibilities.

Explosive Possibilities

The Socialists will meet in a building only 200 yards from the broadcasting station of the Russian-controlled Radio Berlin, which the Russians have maintained as an island inside British territory.

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Flood of Bogus \$10 Loosed in Country

New York, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A flood of counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills has been loosed on the country, the total running into possibly "millions of dollars" according to government officials.

Secret Service agents and Federal Reserve Bank officials reported yesterday that the main dumping ground for the counterfeit money, up to the present, has been New York City.

They said the biggest influx of bogus bills in history has hit the metropolitan area.

The bogus bills, which first aroused the suspicions of a woman clerk about a week ago, were described by bank officials as masterful imitations.

They said the woman clerk noticed that a large number of bills, marked with a "G" in or section, were coming in from New York district banks. Usually, the "G" indicates bills are issued by the Chicago Federal Reserve bank. Examination by experts showed the bills were fake.

A Good Merchant is Your Servant

We merchants are in business to serve you. We know that we succeed only when we serve you well. When you tell a merchant what you want, you are helping him to serve you better.

White space in a newspaper is our meeting ground. We merchants talk to you in that white space, explaining how we can serve you, for your benefit. If we are not telling you the things you want to hear, or saying it the way you want to hear it, we want to know.

Now, please get this clear. It isn't simply for our benefit. We want you to tell us what we should say and how we should say it so we can serve you best. THEN WE BOTH BENEFIT.

Every successful merchant knows that serving you as you want to be served is the key to his future success.

It's very easy to help. Write down 3 names today.

LIST OF ADS TO BE JUDGED DEC. 3rd

SMALL ADS—Eichler Bros. Hall's, Kline's, Vandenberg Paint Co., Dixon Mills, Inc., H. V. Massey—Ace Store.

MEDIUM ADS—Ken Mall Inc., Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., Hall's, Jones Funeral Home, Dixon Appliance, Kline's, Dixon Theatre Co.

LARGE ADS—Illinois Northern Utilities, Vaile Clothiers, Eichler Bros., Standard Dairy, Boynton-Richards, Overstreet Jewelry, Mellett Furniture.

Helped Himself



Former Michigan University art instructor Roger B. Hollenbeck, who last year designed the March of Dimes mural, chats with his wife, Patty, from one of the respirators his work helped to subsidize. Hollenbeck is a patient in the Los Angeles General hospital. The couple have three children. (NEA Photograph)

American Republics Put Mutual Defense Treaty in Operation

Meeting Today Is Signal for Start of Compact Drafted Last Year

Washington, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The American republics lined up today to throw their collective power behind a pact designed to protect this hemisphere against any aggressor.

A special ceremony at 11 a. m. will signal the start of the mutual defense compact drafted last year by 19 nations at Rio de Janeiro. Costa Rican Ambassador Mario Esquivel will bring the historic agreement into full force by depositing his country's ratification with the Pan American Union.

Aimed at shielding the Americas from pole to pole, the treaty was negotiated in August 1947 at the Rio conference, climaxing years of efforts to unite the new world nations for self defense.

President Truman told the delegates then that the accord was a model for international cooperation. And it is expected to serve in that capacity when work starts on the proposed Atlantic pact—which would tie the United States and Canada into a mutual defense.

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Dram Shop Act Is Invoked in Action

A Sterling mother who charged her son was crippled in a tavern brawl has sued five men for a total of \$25,000 damages under the state dram shop act.

The dram shop act holds liquor dispensers and owners of tavern property are subject to liability for injuries suffered by customers as the result of drinks obtained from them by the customers.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Anna Schultz, who charged she was deprived of support by injuries sustained by her son, Fred J. Schultz, a painter and paperhanger, in a fight Aug. 24 in Lynch's tavern.

Lee Lynch, proprietor of the tavern; Charles Lauri, owner of the building which houses the tavern, and John Atterbury, a bartender in the place, were sued for \$15,000. The suit also asked \$5,000 apiece from Earl Eschelman and W. J. McCarthy, owner of another tavern building and tavern proprietor. The suit alleges Schultz drank at Eschelman's before the fight at Lynch's.

Schultz has a \$25,000 damage suit pending against Lynch and Atterbury.

Michelangelo Statue to be Exhibited in Capitol

Rome, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A Michelangelo statue of David will sail aboard the U. S. cruiser Grand Canyon next Friday from Naples on its first trip outside Italy. It will be shown temporarily at the National Art Gallery in Washington.

The statue is not the great 18-foot masterpiece completed by Michelangelo in 1503, as an Italian foreign ministry spokesman first announced. It is the smaller work, not quite life size, made by Michelangelo for his own tomb.

The statue is being loaned by the Bargello museum of Florence on request of the U. S. government.

White Man Found Guilty of Raping Alabama Negress

Wetumpka, Ala., Dec. 3 — (AP) — An all-white jury trying a white man for raping a young Negro woman answered a prosecutor's plea that it proved a Negro "can get justice" in an Alabama court.

The jurors, in short order, found John C. Howard, Jr., operator of a garage and a mattress factory, guilty and sent him off to prison for 45 years.

They wanted to go even further—fix it so Howard could not get a pardon or parole. But Circuit Judge Oakley Melton told them not "to worry about" that.

Howard, from Friendship, Ala., was convicted last night of raping 22-year-old Melinda Jackson last April 25. Next on the court's docket is the trial of his cousin, Jack Oliver, 20, on an indictment that he raped Melinda's 23-year-old companion, Annie Grayson, at the same time.

The men were accused of robbing the women's husbands, chasing them away with pistol shots and raping the women after forcing them to enter a pick-up truck.

Admitted Relations

Howard admitted in court he had sexual relations with Melinda but said he did not use force or threats. Melinda said he did.

Circuit Solicitor Winston Huddleston argued that the white man could have raped the Negro woman without a gun because "Negroes fear white people x x x and do what a white man tells them."

Huddleston closed his argument with a plea for proof that Negroes can take their injuries to court and see justice done.

Howard, in his own testimony, blamed his conduct on drink. A prosecution witness, former Chief Deputy Sheriff E. L. Wilkerson, likewise testified that Howard told him after his arrest that he had been drinking and Melinda had "looked beautiful to him."

Howard was downcast and silent as he received his sentence, which in Alabama the jury prescribes.

Motorist Strikes, Kills Deer in Alton, Ill., Street

Alton, Ill., Dec. 3 — (AP) — A deer was struck and killed by a truck today in a residential district near the center of Alton.

The 100-pound doe ran out a driveway from the rear of the home of Charles E. Daniels and into the path of a north-bound truck. The driver did not stop.

Police Lt. Louis Walker said a game warden had been consulted on what disposition might be made of the animal and that it may be given to some charitable institution for a venison dinner.

Although a few have been seen near East Alton in the past few years, deer are scarce in the Alton area.

Western Electric Lays Off 300 Chicago Workers

Chicago, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Western Electric company has laid off 300 workers at its Chicago Hawthorne plant because of a tapering off in production of telephone equipment—the first since V-J day.

The plant employs about 32,000 workers. A spokesman said the first layoffs since the war were ordered last Friday.

Explosion of Heater Brings Tragedy Into Oshkosh, Wis. Home

Mother at Work; Father Unable to Reach His Trapped Youngsters

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 3 — (AP) — Fire Chief Leo J. Girens today demanded a full investigation and an inquest into the death of six small children in a fire last night.

The victims, ranging in age from four months to seven years, were children of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carpenter. They were trapped in the bedroom of the Carpenter's tiny three-room home when an oil heater exploded, spewing flames in all directions.

The dead were Rose Mary, 7; Charlotte, 5; Russell, 4; Kenneth, 3; Barbara, 2; and Sandra, four months. Dr. G. A. Steele, Winnebago county coroner, said they were burned and suffocated.

Children Asleep

The children were asleep when the fire broke out. Their mother, employed on a night job at a mail order firm, had just left for work. A wall of flame thwarted the repeated frantic attempts of their father to reach the sleeping quarters. When firemen chopped a hole in an outer wall and entered the bedroom they found six small, lifeless bodies.

Carpenter was treated by a physician for burns on hands and face and Mrs. Carpenter was taken to a hospital with shock after she was informed of the tragedy, police said.

The only entrance to the wooden frame house was through the front door, police said, since the outside door leading to the bedroom was locked for the winter.

Bedroom Gutted

Firemen conquered the blaze within an hour after it started, police said. The bedroom walls were left standing but the interior was gutted.

Carpenter, 39, told Fire Chief Leo Girens that the oil stove, located in the kitchen near the entrance to the living room, exploded and shot flames in both directions. Carpenter telephoned the police department. He gave the house number but not the street, police said, and it was necessary to trace the telephone call before the fire department could get started.

Dead When Reached

DIRECTORY OF DIXON

CHURCHES

Gems of Thought THE SCRIPTURES

The highest earthly happiness is not a shadow of the joy I find in reading God's word.

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart and your own happiness and your own life.

I believe a knowledge of the Bible is more valuable than a college course without a Bible.

The Scriptures are the very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually for only this understanding can truly be gained.

A loving trust in the word of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself.

Hold fast to the Bible as a sheet anchor of your life. Write its precepts in your hearts and practice them in your lives.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
Peoria Avenue and Third Street.
Rev. Vernon L. S. Jones, rector.

Sunday: 8:00 a. m., Parish Corporate Communion, followed by breakfast in parish hall. First communion of confirmation class.

9:30 a. m., sung Eucharist. Church School and Catechism by the rector. 10:45 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. Nursery in parish hall during late service.

4:00 p. m., Men's Club in parish hall.

Monday—Meeting board of directors of Dixon Youth Center, parish hall, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Vestry meeting, 7:30 p. m., at rectory. Senior Girl Scouts, parish hall.

Wednesday—10 a. m., holy communion.

Friday—Meeting of St. Agnes Guild and St. Luke's Evening Guild in parish hall, 7 p. m. Mrs. Vernon L. S. Jones, hostess.

FIRST BAPTIST

H. Hughes, D. D., pastor. United service with the teaching period at 3:30. General assembly and the sermon at 10:15.

The pastor will preach on "The Sacrifice of Love." The ordination of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Special music by the choir. Teachers and officers meeting with children at 1:30.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Church Council meeting at the home of Archie Severson.

Wednesday, 4:00 p. m., Children of the church, 7:00 p. m., Choir.

Thursday, 12:00 noon Women's Missionary Society scramble dinner with exchange of gifts at home of Mrs. Robert Herbst, 3000 Bas.

Friday, 6:30 p. m., Church class, scramble supper at home of Mrs. George Wolf, 4000.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m., Children of the church, 7:00 p. m., Choir.

SECOND BAPTIST
600 Madison Avenue.
Rev. Clayton Salter, pastor.

Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Church school, 10:15 a. m.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Testimony and communion service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Hennepin and Second.
H. E. Trimble, pastor.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. W. Nitz, Superintendent. Divine worship and the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. Special anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Monthly meeting of the church board.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service. Message and motion pictures by Rev. Harvey Gucke of the Rural Bible Crusade.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Christian Homebuilders' club.

CHURCH OF GOD
221 West Morgan Street.
James W. Watkins, pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Worship service at 11 o'clock.

Sunlight Bible class at 3:30. Wednesday afternoon, Bible class Wednesday evening at 7:15.

Truth Seekers Bible class of the air each Sunday morning at 8:15 over Station WAIT.

**ST. PAUL'S
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**
Second Street and Hennepin Avenue.
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9:30 a. m. Bible school, 10:45 a. m. Worship and sermon. Theme: "Messengers of the Ages." Anthem, by the senior choir. Stewardship Visitor's Communion service, 1:45 p. m. Pastor Curran will preach at the State Hospital.

8 p. m. Pastor Curran will conduct a service of sermon and pictures of the birth of Christ, at the Nelson school.

Monday, 7 p. m. Scout meeting; 7:45 p. m. Church council.

Wednesday: 3:40 p. m. Children of the church. Pictures of Christ's birth, 4:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal, 7:45 p. m. Adult instruction meeting.

Thursday: 2:30 p. m. Missionary

meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Barton, 6:30 p. m. Inter-mediate choir rehearsal.

On December 10th there will be a church-wide fellowship meeting in the parlors of the church. Those who have responded to the invitation since last February are cordially invited to be our special guests.

Junior rehearsal on Friday at 1:00 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**
Natusa, Ill.
Luther H. Cooper, pastor.

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WEST SIDE
West Third at Van Buren Avenue.
George A. McCauley, pastor.

9:30 a. m. Bible school, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The Lord's Table will be observed. Message by the pastor. "How Secure Are the Saints?" 5:30 p. m., Junior Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m., Senior Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m., Evening Fellowship service. Sermon topic: "Man of a Thousand Sorrows."

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Saturday: 11 a. m. Children's moving picture hour at the Methodist church, sponsored by the Dixon Council of Christian Education. 1 p. m. Catechetical instruction.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
521 Highland Avenue.
C. L. Wagner, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Adult membership class Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Catechetical class Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Layman's meeting Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Kersten gymnasium, Franklin Grove.

Ad member of the congregation are invited. The Rev. C. A. Wedderburns of Elizabeth and Otto Schlosinger of Peru will be the guest speakers.

The Wartburg League meeting scheduled for Tuesday evening is postponed one week.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL
Services at 1:15 p. m. in charge of the Rev. George J. Curran.

LEE COUNTY INFIRMARY
Services at 3:00 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Vernon L. S. Jones.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Amboy.
C. L. Wagner, pastor.

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The Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Slabbaugh.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
B. B. Cartwright, Jr., minister.

9:30 a. m. Church school, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon topic: "A Song of Trust." Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord" (from the Messiah by Handel given by the Senior choir; "O Jesus so Sweet" Bach, Junior choir, 5 p. m. Junior high Westminster Fellowship; 6 p. m. Senior high Westminster Fellowship.

Tuesday, 7 p. m. Trustees meeting at church, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers and officers meeting, 8 p. m. Group II meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman.

Wednesday: 7:15 p. m. Senior choir; 7 p. m. Group III Scramble dinner at Russell Sawyers.

Friday: 2:30 p. m. Candle Lighters meeting with Mrs. D. L. Hoagy.

Saturday: Junior choir at regular hour.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Regular Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science radio program at 8:15 a. m. each Sunday over Station WJJD, Chicago.

A Truer Sense of Christmas

THE Christmas season focuses our attention on brotherliness, good will, and charity. Hearts are warmed by the gentle reminder, "On earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).

Christmas is traditionally a time of good cheer, of gaiety and song. But there is a sense of Christmas expressive of deeper happiness and greater blessings.

In "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany" (p. 260), Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes: "The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus; its fruits are inspiration and spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing—not because of tradition, usage, or corporeal pleasures, but because of fundamental and demonstrable truth, because of the heaven within us. The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that 'suffereth long, and is kind.'"

Jesus loved all mankind and expressed that love each hour of every day. He forgave the Pharisee thought that crucified him. He helped and healed mankind by his teaching and ministry. He told them of their true, spiritual selfhood as sons of God. He revealed the real or spiritual creation and gave humanity the vision of man as he really is in the image and likeness of God. He lifted up the Christ-idea in men's consciousness.

ness, and taught them the oneness and perfection of God and man.

As we begin to comprehend the oneness and allness of God and the spiritual perfection of man, we find a larger expression of usefulness, a broader sense of love and charity, a deeper realization of meekness and humility. It inspires us to speak needed words of encouragement, to find practical ways of compassion and tenderness. Like the good Samaritan, we find our own joy and reward in helping others.

As thought becomes more spiritualized, the individual becomes less avaricious, less fearful, less covetous. The Bible tells us (1 Timothy 1:7), "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." The love and power of infinite Mind never fail to exalt, inspire, spiritualize, God's power and wisdom are gifts that uplift and elevate humanity, imparting satisfaction and happiness that are lasting because spiritual.

So let our observance of this holy season nourish the hungry heart with the living water of life and the eternal substance of soul. Let us observe the spirit of Christmas in the richness of quietude, discerning the infinite blessings of divine love, and praising God for His good gifts. —The Christian Science Monitor.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT Jesus Founded Church on Organization

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

We date our years Anno Domini, "in the year of the Lord," and the implication that the Christian era began with the birth of Jesus. Actually Christianity began much father back, and its roots and foundations were laid in Judaism. It was in the words of the prophet Isaiah that Jesus announced the beginning of His ministry. "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor (Luke 4:18). The Messiahship which He claimed was deeply rooted in the faith and expectation of devout Israelites, who had long awaited His coming.

But Jesus was a founder as well as a teacher, and He built anew upon all that had gone before. Bruce Barton in his book "The Man Nobody Knows," compared Jesus to a modern big business executive. This conception was offensive to many readers who could see in the meek, lowly, anointed Jesus little in common with the conventionally successful big executive. But Barton was right in so far as the comparison emphasized the unrecognized extent to which Jesus was an organizer.

The picture of Jesus as an unconventional teacher going about in the villages and fields of Galilee with His disciples is inadequate to what the Gospels themselves reveal. He chose 12 men as key men in the purpose He had to fulfill. Though one of them proved a traitor their future course and

their effectiveness in the founding of the church showed with what insight and vision He had chosen them, and the rare power that His teaching and training had imparted to them. Then we are told, "He appointed other 70 also," and these He also taught and trained and sent them out into the villages, two by two in a gospel mission.

But the result of it all was that when He was crucified, He left a group well trained and equipped to carry on His work.

Thus came the advent of a new disciple, Paul, with something of the Master's skill and vision as both teacher and founder. The Book of the Acts and Paul's Epistles reveal quite clearly Paul's methods as well as his gospel purpose. He won to him loyal and competent associates, like Timothy. He also wherever he established the group of converts, effected personal friendships and relationships, so that indirectly the power of his presence and influence was also manifest.

Thus the Christian Church began and grew with life and truth furthered by organization. And thus the church must still fulfill its purpose and carry on the Master's work by proclaiming the truth and gaining new life.

TEMPLE SHOLOM
510 East Tent Street, Sterling Meyer H. Marx, Rabbi.

Services on alternate Sundays, 8:15 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday, 3 p. m.

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MAGIC!

(Gospel Magic)

Dr. Warren Filkin

Of Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago

TONIGHT AT 8:00 P. M.

at

The Alliance Church

Fifth and Ottawa



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MONDAY, DEC. 6th

12:30 Sharp

1 mi. S. W. of Nachusa, 7 mi. E. of Dixon

-CATTLE-

17 HEAD—3 Cows, 9 Hereford Heifers 4 Dairy Heifers

FEEDING HOGS

Baled Alfalfa and Clover Hay

-- MACHINERY --

John Deere G Tractor, two row cultivator, new John Deere 10 ft. Disc, John Deere 3 bottom Plow, John Deere 7 ft. Power Mower, 4 section Drag, John Deere Combine—6 ft., New Idea Sheller, 20 ft. Drag, two flare box wagons, hay rack, endgate seeder, hog waterer and feeder, 300 gal. gasoline storage tank, pump jack and motor, combination coal and electric range, sewing machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS--CASH

No Property to be removed until settled for Not responsible for accidents

GRANT YOUNG and LUTHER DURKES

FRED KRUM, Auctioneer ELWIN WADSWORTH, Clerk

(Following is a Suggestion for Writing
Up Your Farm Auction Sale)

Closing Out Sale!

(Location)

(Date of Sale on Above Line)

(Time Sale Starts)

00 HEAD OF HORSES 00

DESCRIPTION
OF HORSES

00 HEAD OF CATTLE and HOGS 00

DESCRIPTION
OF STOCK

FARM MACHINERY

DESCRIBE

HAY and GRAIN

LIST

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

LIST

TERMS OF SALE

.....Owner

.....Auctioneer

.....Clerk

Lunch Served by

Selling Out and Want RESULTS?



Through the Dixon Evening Telegraph your farm sale advertising reaches over 33,000 people in three counties in northern Illinois. Take advantage of this offer and come in today for better results tomorrow.

Let us help you get a big crowd of high competitive bidders for your auction of farm stock and equipment. Too, we can save you cash on your farm sale advertising if you will take advantage of our BIG THREE DEAL. (See Below).

ASK US ABOUT OUR BIG 3-WAY DEAL... You Get 100 Sale Bills (Reprints) 6 Want Ads... and Farm Sale Ad in Telegraph All at One Low Price!

YOU GET AN AD

THIS SIZE

ONE DAY in the Telegraph, a five-line Want-Ad 6 DAYS and 100 BILLS (reprints) on cardboard \$24⁵⁰ for

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FARM SALE!

ATTENDANCE CAN
BE INCREASED
WITH ADS IN
THE TELEGRAPH



THIS NEWSPAPER

is fully equipped to handle any type of FARM SALE advertising. Distinctive type to make your ad readable and attractive. Close attention to little details that will round out your message to prospective buyers.

All These Services Are Free. You Merely Pay for the Space Your Advertisement Requires

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WHEN YOU CALL
AT THE
TELEGRAPH
OFFICE



FARM SALE!

Ads in The Telegraph reach more families than in any other newspaper published in Lee County.

Lee County farmers know The Telegraph as their home newspaper. Shrewd advertisers use its columns daily to sell their merchandise.

If you plan to hold a FARM SALE—just remember that The Telegraph can and will get the most attention for your ad and the most results from your advertising.

Bring your problem to the Advertising Department. Consult them as to the most efficient and economical way to put your SALE over successfully. There is no charge for this service.

YOU GET AN AD THIS SIZE

ONE DAY in the Telegraph, a five-line Want-Ad 6 DAYS and 100 BILLS (reprints) on Cardboard for \$13²⁵

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A Thought for Today

Can any hide himself in
secret places that I shall not
see him? saith the Lord. Do
not I fill heaven and earth?
saith the Lord.—Jeremiah
23:24.

God, who oft descends to visit
men
Unseen, and through their
habitations walks
To mark their doings.
—Milton

Concern for U. S.

If Venezuela's bloodless revo-
lution had been engineered by
Communists instead of by right-
ists, as appears to be the case,
our government would be consid-
erably agitated, and rightly. Even
as it is, the coup in Caracas is
not a matter of indifference. It
seems, alas, that the United States
government cannot be indifferent
to any political changes in this
troubled world.

Once upon a time South Ameri-
can revolutions were something of
a joke up here, but no more. The
idea that they were in a class
with comic operas has long since
vanished. Or at least it should
have. Uprisings by the left or
the right are of equal concern. A
rightist revolution not only hurts
the cause of free government in
the western hemisphere. It also
draws support to the extreme left.

The Venezuelan government
headed by the distinguished novel-
ist Romulo Gallegos was a sort
of pilot plant of U. S.-style de-
mocracy in South America. That
government was also the out-
growth of revolution. But it
promised a free liberal, representa-
tive administration. And ap-
parently it delivered.

Mr. Gallegos was the first non-
military man ever to head Ven-
ezuela's government. He was the
first man elected president by the
free choice of the people. Yet he
lasted less than a year.

The military group that over-
threw him claims to have acted
to save "democratic principles." One
of President Gallegos' principal
sins seems to have been that
he did not choose a coalition
cabinet. This would be like de-
posing President Truman because
he did not appoint any Republi-
cans to his Cabinet.

The military junta claims to
have acted in the name of democ-
racy—that much abused word.
But it is interesting to note that
immediately following the coup,
the leader of the unsuccessful,
rightist-inspired revolution of 1946
returned to Venezuela from exile.

The junta has promised democ-
ratic elections and a retirement
of the military from government.
But in the meantime it has sus-
pended a number of civil rights
having to do with "the inviolabil-
ity of correspondence, of the home,
of liberty of thought, of travel,
of changing address, of leaving

As Pegler Sees It

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Ed Leech, an editor in Roy How-
ard's chain, has made a self-ac-
cusing but self-excusing pass at
some habits which he regards as
faults of our daily journalism,
which remains, in all, the greatest
free press in the world.

Leech is an old jailbird who used
to get himself locked up for con-
tempt by sassing local judges
when he was a brash young cir-
cuit-rider on the old Scripps-Mc-
Crae chain. This fate was not
necessarily as painful as you might
think because Scripps-McCrae edi-
tors didn't eat very high on the
hog and I sometimes suspected
that Ed saved up his impudence
until he got to hounding for some
of that luscious county slum.

I used to laugh back then in
the early phases of the new deal
when the bolos circulated propa-
ganda that Old Man Scripps had
been a great roaring liberal
whereas Howard was some kind of
Tory. I worked for Scripps all
the way from Denver to London
and I am telling you he was the
rightistest old mungrinder this
side of Frank Munsey. He was,
moreover, a boozing, bulldozing
tyrant who somehow had us young
sprouts on cooie wages believing
that we were consecrated to the
cause of labor. This emotion which
we took for idealism turned to
cynicism in every man I knew ex-
cept Ed Newman, of Memphis, and
our grad, when we found it, was
only a growler, after all, and
empty at that.

Actually Howard was much more
liberal than Scripps ever had been.
But he was always trying to ap-
pease the Communists and bleed-
ers by printing their propaganda
in more efficient and truculent
language than he allowed himself.
I hadn't the wisdom in those early
days to detect the wickedness of
the Wagner act, but I learned
sooner than he and began point-
ing at this one and that one in
the union racket and yelling
"thief," "murderer" and "brothel-
keeper" and spelling out names.
Roy used to ask me please to
write nice about a clean union
some time, but I couldn't find any.
I have since heard of two little

the country and returning to it,
of public assembly and of indi-
vidual security."

All this is particularly regret-
table since real popular govern-
ment had finally seemed to have
secured a foothold in South Amer-
ica. Now Venezuela has been
forced into a backward step.
Unless her new rulers surprise
everyone by living up to their
promises, the hold of military di-
tatorship in South America will
be stronger than ever.

If the Gallegos administration
had been allowed to stay in office,
there is a good chance that it
would have done something about
the widespread and abject pov-
erty which makes a feudal society
and military rule so easy to main-
tain in the neighboring continent.
But since it was not, we may
only reflect on how closely we are
tied to South America in geogra-
phy, history and economic inter-
ests, and how far we are removed
in political tradition.

They'll Do It Every Time

ORDINARILY LOBELIA
AND OCARINA ARE IN
A COMA FOR ABOUT AN
HOUR BEFORE THEY
GET UP ENERGY
ENOUGH TO DO THE
DINNER DISHES—



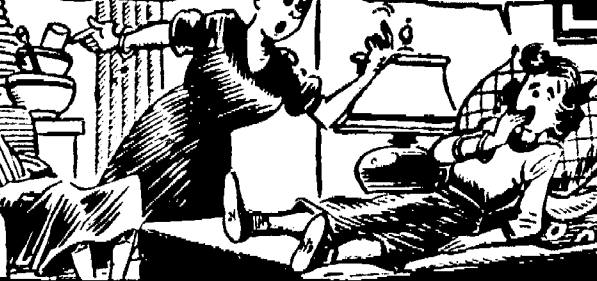
BUT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT
GOING TO A MOVIE—WOW!
THEY POLISH THEM OFF IN TEN
SECONDS FLAT—



AND THE HATS OFF TO
MRS. GERALD POLAK,
5237 PHILIP ST.,
MAPLE HEIGHTS,
OHIO 1002

By Jimmy Hado

LOOK HERE, YOU TWO!
IT'S AFTER 8 O'CLOCK!
GET OUT THERE AND
GET BUSY AROUND
THAT SINK—



AW, MOM—LET'S LET
THE DISHES GO UN-
TIL THE MORNING—
I'M SO TIRED I
CAN'T EVEN MOVE—



AND THE HATS OFF TO
MRS. GERALD POLAK,
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AFL unions that are clean, but
that is a puny percentage which a
chemist would call a trace. Any-
thing so overwhelmingly bad as
our unionism is rotten, that's all.

Ed Leech works around to "red-
necks" and so-called experts of
all sorts as the kicking-boys of
the recent embarrassment when
we all went wrong, including the
wife and daughter of Harry S.
Truman. And then he takes com-
fort in the fact that "with few
exceptions, editorial opinions were
expressed more tolerantly and
candorly than on many previous oc-
casions."

In the first place, every predi-
ction, whether by Gallup, Roper
or a horse-track handicapper, is only
a fallible opinion based on infor-
mation carefully weighed. There
are degrees of wrongness, however,
and those who picked Dewey were
wrong by only 40,000 votes, which,
nearly placed in Ohio and Illi-
nois, would have given him 53
more electoral and Truman 53
fewer. They were wrong by one-
tenth of one per cent, or 40,000
in forty million.

I deal in news as an initiative
reporter and in the interpretation
or application of such information.
Much of my news has disclosed
corruption, brutality and Commu-
nism in unions, graft by members
of the White House circle and the
mental condition of Bubblehead
Wallace. The explanation of this
sudden moral inventory and deci-
sion to repudiate "columnists"
seems to be that the news got too
hot to handle. They are afraid
Truman will be a Huey Long in
the White House and send Tom
Clark after them.

On the subject of editorial
policy and vehemence, I am a
solid man.

This election was no time for
tolerance and calmness and the is-
sues were exciting, not soothing.
The candidate who was tolerant
and calm was licked whereas the
one who said he was going to give
them hell and finally got so low-
down, ornery and raucous that Bar-
nie Baruch called him a rude, un-
couth, ignorant man, was elected
president. The hell-raiser now has
the business people, many of the
publishers and millions of citizens

scared half to death. Mr. T. was
not mean those last few days. He
searled. He showed a lot of white-
eye.

If you want to be an editorial
force for public service you have
got to expound intolerant opinions
of wrong, no matter what resolu-
tions be adopted by vest-pocket
racketeers run by members of the
political power which you are
fighting.

For 30 years William Randolph
Hearst has taught Communism.
Much of the time he was ridiculed
by tolerant, calm editors. But in
the last 18 months, what with the
Berlin blockade and the tragic
concessions of Jimmy Byrnes,
rushing history shows that Hearst
was right. He was against our
first war with Germany as our
first step toward disaster. He
fought Woodrow Wilson and the
New York Tribune and its mother
country cult so fiercely that he
had to suffer boycotts that would
have made most others quit cold.
He was fighting for unions and
labor's rights and therefore was
called a traitor to his class long
before anyone heard of F. D.
Roosevelt.

A double-jointed editorial policy
is no policy at all. Howard tried
that with Heywood Brown, and
the customers thought Brown was
writing the real editorial policy.
Anyway, he certainly smothered
the real policy, whatever it was.
You have got to take a stand on
great political and moral ques-
tions and maintain it, loud, and
you can't make bad news nice by
phrasing it sweetly or kill it by
sweeping the guru letters under
the rug.

Deaths

Local—

MRS. EVELYN PESCHANG
Mrs. Evelyn Peschang, 81, passed
away at about 7:00 o'clock
Thursday afternoon at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Anne Walling-
ford, 923 Kings Court.

Mrs. Peschang, who was born at
Sheffield, Ill., Dec. 9, 1866, is sur-
vived by her husband; two sons,
George, Jr., of Savanna, Ill., and
Jack of Phoenix, Ariz.; and one
daughter, Mrs. Wallingford.

Funeral services will be held at 2
p. m. tomorrow from the Jones
funeral home with the Rev. Bliss
B. Cartwright officiating. Inter-
ment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

JOSEPH S. FLYNN

Joseph S. Flynn, 73, who had
made his summer home in Grand
Detour for many years, passed
away in the Illinois Central hos-
pital in Chicago Thursday, death
resulting from a cerebral hemor-
rhage.

Funeral services will be held at
the Jones funeral home at 9:00
o'clock Saturday morning and at
St. Anne's Catholic church at 9:30.

ST. JAMES

Rev. R. R. Heidenreich, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morn-
ing services, 10:45 a. m.
In the absence of Rev. Heiden-
reich, Rev. R. S. Wilson will have
charge of the communion service.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

123 First street
Watchtower studies Sunday at
7 p. m.
Bible study Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Equadorian hatmakers claim
that a perfect Panama hat can
be pulled through an ordinary
finger ring without damaging it.

Champ Steer



Robert Schmidt, 18, of Delmar,
la., hugs "Black Boy," his 1115-
pound Black Aberdeen yearling
steer, which won the champion-
ship in the Junior Livestock
Feeding contest at the Interna-
tional Livestock Show in Chi-
cago. Schmidt, a 4-H Club
member, spent only \$200 feed-
ing the steer.

Chicago Manufacturer

Sentenced to Prison

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Ellis R.
Taylor, 52, president of the Taylor
Manufacturing Company, makers
of washing machines, was sen-
tenced to a year and a day in jail
yesterday for using the mails to
defraud.

Federal Court Judge Walter J.
LaBuy also fined Taylor \$1,000
and costs.

Taylor was charged by the
government with representing his
company as being in a bankrupt
condition in letters to stockholders
in 1943 and 1944. Taylor, as
principal stockholder, then offered
to buy back the stock at far less
than its actual value, the govern-
ment claimed.

Witnesses testified that Taylor
bought shares for from \$10 to
\$25 a share from stockholders
when the actual value of each
share was \$73.

Genesee Farms Sell Best Carload Lot of Steers at Exposition

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The
champion carload of Shorthorn
steers, owned by Nelson Farms of
Genesee, Ill., brought one of the
top prices yesterday at the Inter-
national Livestock Exposition
auction. The 15 animals, weigh-
ing a total of 13,640 pounds, were
bought by Cross Brothers of
Philadelphia for \$40.50 a hundred-
weight.

In the final day of livestock
judging, C. P. Harding of Siegel,
Ill., won the championship for
breeding Rambouillet rams.

Charles Daubs of McNabb, Ill.,
had the championship cattle car-
cas as an Aberdeen-Angus.

The championship for the best
ten head of Aberdeen-Angus went
to the J. Garret Tolan Farms of
Pleasant Plains, with Mathers
Brothers of Mason City, Ill., tak-
ing the award for the best ten
head of shorthorns.

Lodges

Panama hats, though produced
in Ecuador, take their name from
the fact that Panama was
originally the chief center of their
distribution.

91st. German War Criminal Executed

Munich, Germany, Dec. 3.—(AP)—
A German navy lieutenant who
led the Borkum island massacre
of seven unarmed American air-
men was hanged today with three
other German war criminals.

The executions brought to 91 the
number of men executed in groups
on eight consecutive Fridays for
the slaying of concentration camp
inmates, captives and prisoners of
war.

Lt. Erich Sentzel, 46-year-old
anti-aircraft officer, was stationed
on the island off the German North
Sea coast when an American
bombers made a forced landing
there in August, 1944.

Seven American crew members
were shot to death after being led
through a gauntlet of workmen
who beat them with fists and
shovels.

War crimes officials said 48 men
still are scheduled for hanging but
the cases are being reviewed.



WHEN YOU'RE SICK
See
Your Doctor



WHEN YOU NEED
LEGAL ADVICE
See
Your Lawyer

When You Need
INSURANCE

See
Your Professional
Insurance Counselor
He's a Good Man to Know
Better



Gifts
for Your
Favorite Man

An invitation to you mothers,
wives, daughters and sweet-
hearts.

It is impossible for us to picture
or put into print, the numerous
gifts for men, young men, and
boys, that we have assembled for
this Christmas Season.

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you in to look around with no
obligation to buy.

Maybe you will see something
you have not thought about.



Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY
Time, 1889 Place, New Orleans
Well-to-do Louis Durand car-
ries on a correspondence cour-
ship with a Miss Julia Russell,
whom he has never seen. When
she finally comes from St. Louis
to marry him, he is amazed to
find her young and ravishingly
beautiful—entirely different from
what he had been led to expect.
Certain behavior of hers puzzles
him from the first but not until
a letter arrives from her supposed
sister—Miss Russell's sister—does
he realize the woman he married
is an impostor. Before he can
face her with it, she disappears
with \$50,000, withdrawn from his
bank account. The police advise
him to go to St. Louis to see what
he can find out. He does so, calls
on Julia Russell's sister. Compar-
ing notes, they realize that
something must have happened to
Julia Russell on the boat trip
down to New Orleans.

XVIII

HE stayed the night at a hotel.
Next morning he found Bertha
Russell, coated, gloved and bon-
neted, a spectral figure in the
unrelieved black of full mourning,
waiting for him in the open door-
way of her house, when he arrived
shortly before nine to keep their
appointment prearranged the night
before.

"Have you anyone in mind?" he
asked as they drove off. She had
given an address on entering the
carriage.

"I made inquiries after you left
last evening. I have had someone
recommended to me. He was well
spoken of."

They were driven downtown
into the bustling business section,
the strange pair that they made,
both so tight-lipped, both sitting
so stark and straight, with not a
word between them. The carriage
stopped at last before a distinctly
ugly-looking building, of beefy red
brick.

Durand paid off the carriage and
accompanied her in.
They had to climb stairs, there
being no lift. At the third landing
stage they turned off down end-

and disappeared in turn. The po-
lice down there inform me that
they cannot do anything about it
for lack of proof that the original
person I proposed marriage to was
done away with. The impersona-
tion and the theft are not punish-
able by law."

Downs said only three words.

"And you want?"
"We want you to obtain proof
that a murder was committed. We
want you to obtain proof of the
murder that we both know must
have been committed. We want
you to trace and apprehend this
woman who was a chief partici-
pant in it." He took a deep, hot
breath. "We want it punished."
Downs nodded dourly. He looked
thoughtfully.

"Will you take this case?"
"I have taken it already," Downs
answered with an impatient off-
gesture of his hand. "I cannot
promise you I will succeed in solv-
ing it. I can promise you one thing
and one only: I will never quit it
again until I do solve it."

HE picked up a copy of that
morning's newspaper, first
shook it to spread it full, then nar-
rowed it once more to the span of
a single perpendicular column.

"The boat she sailed on from
here," he said, "was which one?"

"THE CITY OF NEW OR-
LEANS," Durand and Bertha Rus-
sell said in unison.

"By a coincidence," he said,
"here it is down again, for the
company's next sailing. It leaves
from here tomorrow, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon."

"He put the paper down.
"Do you propose remaining
here, Mr. Durand?"

"I'm returning to New Orleans
at once, now that I've put this
matter in your hands," Durand
said.

"Good," Downs remarked, rising
and reaching for his hat. "Then
we'll both be sailing together, for
I'm going down there now and get
my ticket. We will begin by re-
tracing her steps, making the same
journey she did, on the same boat,
with the same captain and the
same crew. Someone may have
seen something, someone may re-
member. Someone must."

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Alter of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and Mrs. Elizabeth Purtleman attended the wedding of James Fowler's nephew, Ivor Fowler, in Montrose, Ia., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jacobson were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glascock in Ottawa.

The Oregon Mothers' club announces its second meeting on Monday night, December 6 at 8 o'clock at the grade school. Miss Marguerite O'Brien from McMurray Training School in DeKalb will talk on "Books for Children" and refreshments will be served.

If you are driving, contact others in your neighborhood who have no ride and help make this a successful evening. This organization is open to any mother who is interested in the welfare of our children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clapper and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clapper and daughter Beverly were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Aurand and son Robert.

The Oregon Recreation Committee and the Coliseum Board are sponsoring another dance to be held this Saturday night at the Oregon Coliseum. The music will again be furnished by the Herman-Manning dance band of Rochelle.

Mrs. Samuel R. Etnyre entertained twenty-two guests at a luncheon today at Peter Piper's near Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLennan and daughter Gretchen of Aurora were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mackay.

Mrs. Betty Glenn spent the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kness near Shannon.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Carr spent the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Phillips of Pearl City were callers at the home of Mrs. Mattie Aurand Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beck will attend the International Stock Show in Chicago Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sanderson, J. and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mensen.

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Western Powers and Russia Maneuvering for Time in Dispute

Time Gained Through Palaver Over Berlin May Be Valuable

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)
Colonel Frank Howley, commandant in the American sector of Berlin, pointed out to a press conference that for two years the Russians systematically have broken all the solemn agreements reached by the four occupation authorities, and then he propounded this one:

"Is it really worth all the effort to try to get additional agreement with them?"

The colonel didn't attempt to answer his own question specifically, and I take it he was doing a bit of thinking out loud along a line which is running through many minds right now. What good is achieved by trying to make agreements which we know the Russians will break if and when it serves their purpose? Why should we keep striving when the Bolsheviks have made it plain that they are out to Communize the world and will let nothing stand in their way?

Well, we can say at once that such tactics would be love's labor lost if their sole value lay in the agreements achieved. However, it isn't the intrinsic value of the pacts for which the democracies are aiming primarily. They are playing for time. And so are the Communists.

Is Wordy Conflict

This cold war in which we are engaged is a wordy conflict of attrition in which both sides are avoiding a hot war. All the old rules of diplomacy have been tossed out the window, and the opponents are improvising from day to day.

The democracies want time for the economic recovery of western Europe so that it will be strong enough to stand up to Russia in event of a hot war.

The Muscovites, for their part, are letting time work for them as they try to extend their conquests by all strong-arm methods short of actual gun fire. They want to give their fifth-columns a chance to operate in anti-Communist countries. They are anxious to get full play in the revolutions which they are fostering in China and southeast Asia. And they are striving to rehabilitate their own war-damaged country and prepare new military equipment—including atomic bombs.

Must Not Be Mistaken

So long as the Russians and the western powers are talking they aren't shooting at each other. Thus in this sense continuance of negotiations may be a good thing, even though agreements will be broken. That is, they may be a good thing so long as they aren't mistaken for appeasement.

As concerns the Berlin crisis, I can't see that the latest Russian move in establishing a rump government in the Soviet sector has altered the situation basically. The Reds have merely added insult to injury with the idea of harassing the western powers and preventing any settlement of the imbroglio. The Russians of course hope (but do not expect) that the allies will get fed up and leave Berlin altogether, thereby strengthening the possibility of the Soviets overrunning all of Germany.

No Bolshevik agreement is worth a hill of beans, but time gained through palaver about agreements may be worth much.

He Learns What the Well-Read Red Must Know



About 30 GI's, officers and American civilians are studying Russian in Berlin. Here Lt. Robert Howley, of Sidney, N. Y., is learning those odd Russian A. B. C's from Mrs. Katharina Rudzewska, a Siberian White Russian refugee. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

Republican Chiefs Expect No Recount

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—A Republican party official said today he doubted that there would be any recount of the presidential vote in Illinois.

Chairman Paul C. Rosenquist of the GOP state central committee said the question might be discussed at a luncheon meeting of his group but he added: "I don't think it will amount to anything or get anywhere."

Rosenquist said there hasn't been any official request for a re-

count of the Illinois vote, which gave President Truman a plurality of 35,612 over Thomas E. Dewey.

The post-election meeting of GOP leaders was called to map the party's plans for the future.

After a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican County Chairmen's Association yesterday, Chairman John Leonard of Chicago, said:

"We're not blaming anybody for what happened Nov. 2 but we in-

tend to find out what each county situation is and correct it."

"We have no alibi but to a man our group is full of fight," he said.

The county chairmen plan to confer with Republican legislators soon after inauguration of the new Democratic state officials. Policy and strategy will be talked over at that time, East said.

Permanent GOP headquarters will be set up in the United Mine Workers building here.

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Auto Manufacturer Buys Bomber Plant

Detroit, Dec. 3—(AP)—Kaiser-Frazer Corp. announced today it is buying for \$15,100,000 the famous government-owned former Willow Run bomber plant.

It cost the government \$100,000,000 to build the factory, according to unofficial figures.

As leaseholder, Kaiser-Frazer has been manufacturing automobiles in the plant since taking occupancy after the war's end.

K-F said it is buying the plant from the government on a 20-year installment plan.

Uncle Sam built the mammoth factory for the production of B-24 Liberators in the war. Kaiser-Frazer has occupied it under a 20-year lease.

The purchase is being made through the War Assets Administration.

Involved are approximately 320 acres of land and 55 buildings with total manufacturing and office space of more than 4,500,000 square feet, K-F said.

Kaiser-Frazer said terms call for an immediate initial payment of \$1,510,000.

The great bomber plant, completed in 1942, was operated by the Ford Motor Co. for the Army. It turned out 8,685 bombers for the Air Forces.

The earliest instance of a regency in English history was the appointment of the Earl of Pembroke as regent upon the accession of Henry III to the throne.

Candidates for State Jobs To Be Screened

Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—Candidates for state jobs under Gov.-elect Adlai E. Stevenson will be screened by Chicago Democratic leaders at Stevenson's request.

Among those who will work with Jacob M. Arvey, Cook county Democratic chairman, to pass on the merits of applicants are Congressman William L. Dawson, State Rep. Edward J. McCabe, Joseph L. Galt and Al Horn.

Reported in line for a top-level advisory position on downstate affairs, or a salaried job, is Harry Hershey of Taylorville, 1940 Democratic nominee for governor.

Prisoner Denies He's Omaha's 'Natty Ned'

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—A prisoner held here for a series of Illinois burglaries denies he is the "Natty Ned" sought for looting more than 30 homes in Omaha, Neb.

Police Lt. A. E. Clinchard and Detective Gordon F. Janings of Omaha questioned the prisoner, William J. Weiss, 36, of Council Bluffs, Ia., here yesterday. They said he repeatedly denied any connection with Omaha burglaries.

Weiss is held to the January grand jury on charges of dozens of burglaries here and in Rock Island.

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The Weather
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snow changing to snow flurries and quite a bit of snow this morning with some fog and a cold breeze. Tomorrow and the day after tomorrow quite cold. Light 12.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)
New York
Stocks—Narrow; price changes narrow.
Bonds—Mixed; some rails improve.
Cotton—Quiet; mill buying improved.
Chicago
Wheat—Firm; large January-March export quotas announced.
Corn—Steady; late declines reduce best gains.
Oats—Steady; followed corn action.
Soybeans—Mixed; December met profit-taking.
Hogs—Steady to 25 cents higher top \$23.10.
Cattle—Generally steady; choice absent.

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Wheat: none.
Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.45-1.46; No. 3, 1.40-1.41; No. 4, 1.31-1.32; No. 5, 1.19-1.20; sample grade 1.03-1.04.
Oats: sample grade heavy mixed 78½; No. 1 heavy white 88½; No. 1 extra heavy white 90½; sample medium heavy white 78.
Barley nominal; malting 1.26-1.27; feed 1.06-1.07.
Field seed per cwt. nominal; sweet clover 15.00-16.00; timothy 16.00-17.00.
Soybeans: No. 1 yellow 2.77; track Chicago.

Chicago Produce
Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—(U.S. DA)—Potatoes: arrivals 45,000; track 212; total U.S. shipments 552; supplies rather light; demand light; market about steady; Colorado red McClures 3.75-4.00; Idaho russet burbanks 3.75-4.00, utilities 2.85.
Butter: steady; receipts 195,164; prices unchanged.
Eggs: week's receipts 16,051; prices unchanged to three cents lower; U.S. extras 70 per cent and up A 56; 60-69 per cent A 54½; U.S. standards 47½-51; current receipts 17,418; dirties 38-40; checks 35-35½.
(USDA)—Live poultry: firm; receipts 19 trucks; prices unchanged.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—					
Dec	2.40½	2.42½	2.40½	2.42	
May	2.31½	2.32½	2.31½	2.32½	
July	2.12½	2.13½	2.12½	2.13½	
Sept	2.11½	2.12½	2.10½	2.12	
CORN—					
Dec	1.43½	1.45	1.43½	1.44½	
May	1.49½	1.50½	1.49½	1.49½	
July	1.48½	1.49	1.47½	1.48½	
Sept	1.42½	1.42½	1.41½	1.42	
OATS—					
Dec	83½	83½	83½	83½	
May	79½	79½	79	79½	
July	73½	73½	73½	73½	
Sept				71	
RYE—					
Dec	1.79½	1.81	1.79	1.81	
May	1.76	1.77	1.75	1.77	
SOYBEANS—					
Dec	2.80½	2.82	2.79	2.80	
May	2.75	2.76	2.74	2.75	
July	2.71½	2.72½	2.70½	2.71½	
Sept	2.68	2.68½	2.66½	2.66½	
LARD—					
Dec	18.40	18.52	18.25	18.27	
Jan	18.07	18.15	17.85	17.85	
Mar	18.02	18.12	17.90	17.92	
May	18.00	18.15	17.85	17.87	
July	18.00	18.07	17.90	17.90	

DIXON CASH GRAIN BIDS

New corn—Dec.	\$1.29
32 No. 2 white oats	.80c
No. 2 wheat	2.05
Soybeans—Nov.	2.60

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Dixon 40% Hog Balancer	\$5.25
Dixon 32% Beef Supplement	4.50
Meat Scraps	5.80
Tankage	6.20
Soybean Meal	4.50
Linseed Meal	4.50
Cottonseed Meal	4.50
Bran	2.80
Midds	3.10

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Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—(U.S. DA)—Salable hogs 7,000; total 11,000 fairly active and mostly 25 cents, spots 50 cents higher on outchers over 230 lb.; lighter weights slow, steady; sows steady to 25 cents higher; advance on eight kinds; top 23.10 for one good choice 200 lb.; 22.50-23.00; 240-260 lb. 22.00-22.50; 270-300 lb. 21.50-22.00; load around 22.5 lb. 21.25; good and choice sows under 100 lb 19.75-20.50; good 400-600 lb 19.00-20.00; good clearance.
Salable cattle 1,000, total 1,200; salable calves 300, total 300; generally steady except bulls 25 cents or more lower; choice steers and heifers absent; several loads medium and good 1,100-1,300 lb steers 25.75-28.00; few coming down to 20.00; medium and good heifers 22.00-27.00; few good beef cows up to 21.50; canners and cutters 14.00-17.00; medium and good bulls 21.50-23.00; medium to choice vealers 27.00-31.00; several loads medium and good stocker and feeder steers 22.50-25.00.
Salable sheep 2,000, total 2,000; native and fed western slaughter ambs steady to 25 cents lower; fully 25 cents lower at close; practical top choice slaughter lambs 25.50 paid; springing; slaughter ewes steady at 9.00-9.75 mostly with load choice 157 lb natives 10.50; closing undertone on ewes dull, however.
Estimated salable receipts tomorrow: 300 hogs, 500 cattle and 200 sheep.

Wall Street Close

Abbot 65½	Al Chem 175	Allis 27½
Am Can 79½	Am Car 81½	Am Loco 18
Am Rad 14½	Am Smelt 57½	Am Tob 62½
A T & S F 100½	Bald 12½	Bendix 33½
Beth 33½	Boards 38	Borg Warn 56
Case 37½	Cater Tract 54½	C & O 32½
Chi & N W 18½	Chrysler 53	Comwealth 51½
Cons Nat Gas 40½	Cons 22	Cons Nat Gas 40½
Corn Prod 57½	Curtis Wright 74	Douglas 49½
Dupont 168½	Eastman 44½	Gen Elec 38½
Gen Food 38	Gen Mot 57½	Goodrich 59½
Goodyear 41½	Gr North Ry 42	Hudson Mot 34½
Int Harvst 27½	Int 30½	Int Harvst 27½

Local Briefs

(Continued from Page 1)
sent to Great Lakes for his basic training, after which he will be given a leave before being assigned to sea duty. Enlistments in the Navy can be made with the recruiting officer in the basement of the Dixon post office from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. each Friday.

Car Found In Peoria
A 1948 Dodge sedan belonging to Delbert Miller, Dixon state hospital employee, was discovered abandoned in Peoria yesterday. Police Desk Sergeant Clarence Seagren said today. No trace of the suspected driver, Ernest Terhune, has been uncovered. However, Seagren said that Donald Diseron, hospital patient who fled with Durham, is known to be at his Rushville, Ill., home. Authorities were to pick him up today. The car was stolen here Tuesday between noon and 4:30 p. m.

Divorce Granted Today
Luther A. Hix was granted a divorce from Delcie Hix this morning in Lee county Circuit court by Judge George C. Dixon on grounds of desertion. Married June 13, 1937 in Petersburg, Ill., the couple have no children. Hix charged his wife deserted him Feb. 29, 1947. She was granted permission to resume use of her maiden name, Delcie C. Bartles.

Elderly Couple Beset by Flood of Misfortunes
Yale, Mich., Dec. 3.—(AP)—An advertisement in a Port Huron newspaper seeking return of a purse containing \$3,000 brought to light today the series of misfortunes that have befallen an elderly couple.
Mr. and Mrs. John Laeyk left Detroit seven years ago and settled on a farm near here.
Then they were beset by a crop failure, their cattle became diseased and their barn burned.
Finally, the day before Thanksgiving, they went to Mt. Clemens to draw out the \$3,000—their life savings—to pay off a mortgage on farm equipment.
But some-how between that city and home the purse containing the money was lost.

Deer Grove Man Sues Lounsbury, Mrs. MacBeth
A Deer Grove tavern operator sued today to recover \$2,525 he said was in a pair of trousers stolen during a burglary of his home last spring.
The suit, filed in Whiteside county court in Morrison by Le Roy Graham, named as defendants Emery Lounsbury, now serving a life sentence under the habitual criminal act, and Mrs. Carol McBeth, awaiting sentence on a conviction of receiving stolen goods.
Graham seeks to attach a collection of coins and stamps owned by Lounsbury and a new automobile owned by Mrs. MacBeth.

Butane Building Goes Up in Smoke at Crossville
Crossville, Ill., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fire destroyed an Acme Butane company building and its contents early today. Charles Atterberry, secretary-treasurer, estimated it would require "possibly \$100,000 or more" to replace the loss, partially insured.
There was no one in the building at the time and it contained no butane. The cause was not determined but Atterberry said defective wiring in a control box was suspected. The oilfield servicing firm employed 32 men.

Slaughter Says He's Innocent of Charges
Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Former Rep. Roger C. Slaughter, Missouri Democrat and political foe of President Truman, pleaded innocent today to a charge of violating the federal lobbying act.
U. S. District Judge Henry A. Schwabach set bond at \$1,000 for Slaughter's release and gave the defense until Dec. 24 to file motions.
Slaughter defeated for re-election in 1946 after Truman intervened in the primary campaign against him, has denounced the charge as "politically inspired." He said after his indictment Nov. 23 that he would fight it to the finish.
The 43-year-old former representative was accused of failing to register with congress as a lobbyist for grain interests in Kansas City, Chicago and Minneapolis. The Grand jury said he was paid more than \$43,000 for "attempting to influence" legislation in behalf of those groups.

Johns Man 37½, Kenne Copper 58½, Kim Clk 21½, Lib O P 61 44½, Lib McN 8½, Marshall Field 23½, Mont Ward 57, Nash Kelvator 15½, Nat Bisc 29½, Nat Dairy Prod 28½, N Y Cent 12½, N Am Aviat 9, North Amer Co 15½, Nor Pac 17½, Pan Am 8½, Penney 46½, Penn Rr 17½, Phillips Pet 57½, Repub Steel 26½, Sears Roe 39, Shell 36½, Simmons 26½, Sinclair 22½, Soc Vac 17, South ac 50, Spiegel 8½, S O Ind 40½, S O N J 72½, Swift 29½, Texas 54½, Un Carbld 40½, Un Pac 84½, Unit Air Lines 10½, Unit Aircraft 24½, U S Rubber 40, U S Steel 7½, West Un Tel 16½, Westing 24½, Woolworth 43½.

Marine in China



Recently reinforced U. S. Marines in Tsingtao, China, will supervise the evacuation of Americans from critical war areas of China. Their commander is Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, above, commanding general of the Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific.

"June" Weather Is Temptation: Grief For Youths Results
Playing hockey from school and using father's car proved to have a sad experience for a group of three young ladies and a male companion from Dixon one afternoon this week.
It seems as though the girls decided that the day was just right for a little ride in the country, and invited this one male companion.
Everything was going along grand for the happy group. The weather was beautiful, the car purring along just right, being with your best girl friends, and also with someone else's girl friend. All of a sudden father's car decided to act up a little with the radiator boiling over, and causing undue excitement to the driver. The car plunged into a tree and was damaged somewhat.
Destination Changed
After this unpleasant experience the group decided they had better start for home. Approaching a stop sign with the radiator foaming the police noticed the predicament they were in and offered to help in some way. After some questioning by the police the party appeared to have a guilty appearance, and finally confessed of their roving doings for the day, and pleaded with the officer not to give this to the papers. It appeared that the young man involved with the young ladies had a special girl friend who was not asked to join the party and who was sure to be a little on the cold side when he would meet her again.
(Editor's Note—Ssssh! Ssh! Santa Claus is coming—we won't tell!)

France Determined To Keep Germany Impotent
Paris, Dec. 3.—(AP)—France has declared once again she does not want Germany to become too strong.
The national assembly voted last night against permitting Germany ever to regain full control of the industrial Ruhr which provided 70 per cent of Hitler's armaments.
The assembly vote was inspired by a recent British-American decision to return to the Germans temporary management of the coal and steel industries in the Ruhr.

Channault Is Moving Transport Headquarters
Shanghai, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Claire Chennault today he is moving the headquarters of his China Air Transport company to Canton.
The retired U. S. major general contracted with the Chinese government last summer to airlift supplies to besieged Nationalist cities and evacuate Chinese government personnel. The planes played an important part in supplying Mukden before the big Manchurian city fell to the Communists Oct. 31.

Illinois Girl Makes Her Debut in Opera
New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Jeanne Maderia, formerly of Centralia, Ill., made her debut last night at the Metropolitan opera in "Goetterdaemmerung."
A New York Herald Tribune critic, Jerome D. Behn, said of her:
"Jeanne Browning Maderia, who made her debut as the first morn, disclosed a sizeable voice of agreeable quality which, perhaps because of nervousness, she forced injudiciously, so that a strong vibrato was noticeable."

Consent Is Binding
The mere interchange of consent makes a marriage fully binding under Scots law, even though the consent is verbal or, in some cases, only implied, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Communists Drive

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since the joint occupation began in 1945.
From it the Russians broadcast a stream of propaganda against the western powers and anti-Communist Germans. Russian Tommy-gunners stand guard in the lobby.
Hans Jakubowski, a western Berlin union leader, publicly proposed: "Give the trade unions five hours to demonstrate and the Communist radio hubbub will be swept away". British authorities are understood to have turned him down.
Though the election is being conducted under four-power regulations which Russia originally approved, she was forbidden voting in the Soviet sector and Communists are campaigning militantly for a boycott of the balloting.
The U. S., Britain and France have not recognized the Communist government and do not plan to. They have supported throughout the regularly-elected city government led by Acting Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg, which was run out of the city hall in the Soviet sector by Communist pressure tactics.

Route 30 Is Scene
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light on the rear of the tractor and that Nealis thought it was a car approaching on the wrong side of the road. Nealis swerved his car hitting the left wheel of the tractor and plowed his car into a fence.
Ramsdell was taken to the Ambush hospital, and later removed to the Dixon hospital for x-rays. Nealis was not seriously injured and was taken to his home in a taxi.
Both of these accidents were investigated by state police officers Russell Gentry and Ronald Ullrich.

American Republics
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fense agreement with the western European union.
The Inter-American treaty which is based on the United Nations charter, provides:
Treaty Provisions
1. Immediate military assistance by all of the American states to any member attacked by another hemisphere nation. The foreign ministers are empowered to issue a "cease fire" order and to spell out what further help should be given the nation under attack.
2. If a member is attacked by an outside power all the treaty signatories will hold immediate consultations to decide what steps are needed to safeguard the hemisphere.
The new world nations specified that their "security zone" extends from the North to the South Pole, including the whole North American continent as far east as Greenland.
The 18-nation agreement has been ratified thus far by 14 countries—the two-thirds required to put it into binding effect on all. In addition to Costa Rica, they are Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela, the United States, Colombia, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Panama, Haiti, and Uruguay.
The remaining five are Argentina, Cuba, Peru, Bolivia and Chile.

Northwest Chicago Film House Damaged by Fire
Chicago, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fire caused heavy damage early today to the Bell theatre, a northwest side movie house. The place was unoccupied when a street car motorist reported the blaze.
Anthony J. Mullaney, chief fire marshal, estimated damage at \$25,000. He said the cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

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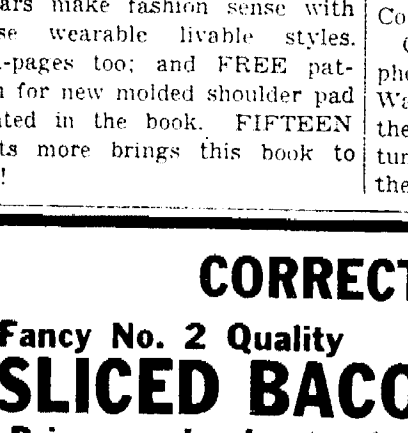
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No Cabinet Changes

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and Truman chuckled and grinned.
In Albany later, a Dewey secretary said the GOP candidate had no comment.
In citing reasons for his election Truman said everybody in the Democratic set-up pitched in and helped. As soon as the people got the facts, he added, they voted right. He said they could not get them from newspaper opinion columns—one of several cracks he took at columnists.

Pays Specific Tributes
The president paid specific tribute for election help to farmers and labor, Vice President-elect Barkley, Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and Secretary of Labor Tobin. He said there was a whole list of others.
And, said Truman, he is not angry with anyone over the election. He put it that way after saying it was not quite accurate to quote him as having said previously that he was in a "forgiving mood."
"But whom are you not forgiving?" persisted Mrs. Elisabeth May Craig, correspondent for Maine newspapers.
Truman's reply brought down the house. He said he didn't know of anyone he had to forgive except Maine for not going Democratic.
Asked about the possibility of carted getting control of German industry, Truman said it never will happen as long as he is president.

"Unidentified Plane" Fires on Tunaboats
San Diego, Calif., Dec. 3.—(AP)—An "unidentified plane" early yesterday fired on three San Diego tuna clippers off the coast of Nicaragua, Harold Gray, executive manager of the American tunaboat Association, disclosed today.
He said that Carl Soares, Skipper of the Sun Ray, one of the three fishing boats, sent him the following telegram:
"Tuna clippers Liberator, City of San Diego and Sun Ray fired on by unidentified plane 12:15 Greenwich time Dec. 2. 10 miles off shore, 70 miles southeast of Corinto. No damage suffered."
Cary said he immediately telephoned the state department in Washington, D. C., advising it of the episode. He also instructed the tuna clipper captains to contact the U. S. embassy at Nicaragua.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Alvin Dodd motored to Galena Thursday.
—Bazaar and Food Sale, Dixon Floral Shop, Saturday, Dec. 4, sponsored by St. Agnes Guild. Adv16
Dr. E. A. Clevidence and Mrs. Florence Hopkins have moved to 208 East Everett street.
—South Central P.T.A. supper-program Friday evening, 5-8 p.m. Adv12

Harriet Nichols, department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. of Chicago, Anna McCarthy and Georgianne Hill, past department presidents, have returned to Chicago after being called here to attend the funeral of Milton Baker.
—South Central P.T.A. supper-program Friday evening, 5-8 p.m. Adv12
Mrs. Alvin Dodd arrived Tuesday from New York. Mr. Dodd will join her at their Grand Detour home this week.
—Presbyterian Women's Assn. Bazaar, Sat., Dec. 4, Loveland Bldg. 3:00 to 7:00 p. m. Adv13
Misses Bell and Nancy Woodridge have returned from a visit with Evanston friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Withrow will soon move to the Schuler home on Everett street.
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Rep. Charles Claybaugh of Champaign was in Dixon Thursday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner went to Minneapolis today.
Mrs. Clara Gwen Johnson was in Rockford Thursday.

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Fall of Suchow to

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his news conference late yesterday.
No Hint on Decision
But the president gave no hint of what his decision on China will be—whether all-out help, none at all, or further limited assistance comparable to the \$400,000,000 program now in effect.
His final decision may be based, at least in part, on a report from Foreign Aid Administrator Paul Hoffman later this month—as well as on state department recommendations which have not yet been presented.
Hoffman is due to leave today on a world-circling trip which will take him to Britain, China, Korea, Japan and, by December 20, to reporters who asked about China. Truman said he had nothing to add to his previous policy statements, favoring the development of a stable Chinese nation.
That American policy has been based on continued dealings with Chiang's Nationalist government. But the president gave no hint as to how that policy may be carried out at a time when the Nationalists are rapidly weakening and their Communist foes are steadily gaining strength.
While Truman said he would see Mme. Chiang, he did not say when. He said a White House appointment was the first thing she asked for when she reached Washington Wednesday.
At another point, Truman was asked whether he would send Gen. Douglas MacArthur to China. His reply: an emphatic no.
Chiang reportedly had asked the president to send a military leader of great prestige to take over virtual direction of the war against the Communists—a description interpreted by Chinese diplomats to mean MacArthur.

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HOLLYWOOD

BY BOB THOMAS
Hollywood—(AP)—Liza Minnelli has a better chance for success than most movie newcomers. Her name is named Judy Garland.
Liza is all of two and a half years old now, but don't expect her to become a film favorite quite yet.
"I'd like her to be an actress if she wants to," explains her doting mother. "If she's still interested when she gets to be about 14, she can go on her own and handle her career. I always did. Mother never hovered—and I won't either."
Liza's appearances will be limited to the pictures of her father or mother. She can dance and already knows the tunes from "Annie," which will come next on the schedule.
Proud Judy predicts she'll be playing bit parts in Liza's pictures and will become known as Liza's "Mother."
"I can just see it now," she smiled. "I'll walk in to see her and she'll say, 'Mother, would you mind leaving the nursery—I've had a hard day at the studio.'"

Jack Benny is moving his radio show east, but the local Chamber of Commerce need not worry. The eastern trip, he explains, consists of two blocks—from the NBC to CBS come Jan. 2.
The violin-murdering comic, who was doing a guest appearance for Ed Hooper in "Easy Does It," assured that there will be no change in his air show despite the network switch. His only worry: "Will the audience switch, too?"
Concerning his acting chore, Benny said, "It's fun doing these bits. But I'd have to be awfully excited over a script to give up playing golf five days a week. After you haven't done a picture for a long time you sort of forget what to do with yourself in front of a camera."
When Jack received the movie script he surveyed the three-line role. "And to think Mary had me go to bed early for this," he commented.

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—Tiny Hill—5205 Merc.
If I Could Be With You
Queen For a Day
—Art Kassel—5200 Merc.
Red Roses for a Blue Lady
Somebody's Lyin'
—John Laurence—5201 Merc.
Just Because
When the Red Red Robin
—Eddy Howard—5212 Merc.
Dearest Santa
White Christmas
—Eddy Howard—5216 Merc.
I'll Be Home for Christmas
Christmas Song
—Eddy Howard—5215 Merc.
Irene
Beside the Babbling Brook
—Ted Weems—5186 Merc.
The Mountaineer & the Jabbawock
Morning Glory Road
—John Laurence—5202
Bouquet of Roses
Texarkana Baby
—Eddy Arnold—20-2306
On a Slow Boat to China
I'd Love to Live in Loveland
—Eddy Howard—5210 Merc.
Brush Those Tears From Your Eyes
Any Time at All
—Al Trace—134 Reg.
Signed, Sealed and Delivered
Easy to Please
—Jimmy Wakley—40088 Cap.
Missouri Waltz
That Naughty Waltz
—Horace Heidt—35425 Col.
Here Comes Santa Claus
An Old Fashioned Tree
—Gene Autry—20377 Col.
Say Something Sweet to Your Sweetheart
Blue Bird of Happiness
—Jo Stafford—15207 Cap.
William Tell Overture
The Man on the Flying Trapeze
—Spike Jones—20-28861
Pretty Baby
Just Imagine
—Doris Day—38302 Col.
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Nation's Material Wealth Has Effect on Its Population

Baltimore, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Which is a more effective influence on populations, birth control or automobiles?
"Autom. any day," answers a man who should know, Dr. Lowell J. Reed of Johns Hopkins University.
It's just another way of saying that demographers — scientists who study population trends — are convinced a nation's material wealth is an ultimate factor in deciding how many people it will have, Dr. Reed told reporters.
That's where the flappers come in, as an index of people's wealth. "It appears that if people are given the choice between material comforts and pleasures and children, they'll take the material things," Reed, one of the nation's biostatisticians and demographers, declared today.
Demography, he explained, isn't concerned with controlling populations. Its job is to ponder the question of what happens to a populace under given circumstances.
Even at that, there's nothing simple about it.
India Is Example
Take India. The current plan for that teeming sub-continent, recently graduated to independence, is for industrialization.
Would the resulting increase in wealth cut into the heavy over-population regarded as one of India's ills?
Not necessarily right away. In fact, the reverse might happen. India's population may shoot up with the first gain in material goods—and gobble up that additional production before newly-increased wealth could act as a reducing factor, he said.
Reed noted that Japan's population "curve" indicates such a pattern.
For years before the era of Japanese industrial progress, that curve was almost a straight line. But when the industrial innovations started, he went on, the population curve began a steep climb. Most people in Japan still don't have automobiles.
Contrary to some popular beliefs, Reed observed incidentally, wars make very little impression on the upward curve of populations.
He said charts of various nations show only a very slight deviation in the upward trend of population and birth rate curves even where there were huge war losses.
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The Three Billy Goats Gruff—
Sung and told by Frank Luther
—cus 10 Dec.
The Littlest Angel—As told by Loretta Young
—23M Dec.
This is Christmas—As told by Irene Wicker, The Singing Lady
—MMP 7
The Story of the Little Lost Star—With Jump Jump the Tiny Sprite
—MMP 13 Merc.
Why the Chimes Rang—As told by Ted Malone
—Y-357 Vic.
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—CC 20 Cap.
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Wooden Fence Backstops the 'Iron Curtain'



After gathering firewood, these youngsters in Babelsberg, in the Soviet zone of Germany, carefully skirt the high fence isolating dwelling of Russian military government officials. Fences like this complete Moscow's non-fraternization, segregation policy, designed to protect Soviet personnel from "contamination" by Western ideas through casual contact with democratic-minded Germans.

Polo

Polo—The Presbyterian Women's Association met Thursday at 10 o'clock and a luncheon was served at noon, followed by a program and needlework.
Class No. 9 of the Methodist Sunday school will meet Monday evening, Dec. 6th at the church. Mrs. Griser will be the hostess and she will be assisted by Mesdames LeRoy Rebeck, Fern Dempsey, Richard Weaver and M. L. Banner. Mrs. Parrott will read a Christmas story.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening, Dec. 6th. There will be initiation of new members, followed by a social time and refreshments.

Mack White was admitted to the Dixon Public Hospital Tuesday, preparatory to surgery.
Mrs. William Summers who has been a medical patient at the Dixon Public hospital returned home Monday.

Jesse Ports returned home Sunday from the Dixon Public hospital following major surgery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Church of the Brethren
Rev. Wayne Crist
10 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7:30 p. m. Musical program under direction of Mrs. Dan Fierheller.
Christian Church
Rev. James Goodballett
10 a. m. Morning worship.
11 a. m. Bible school.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. James Burke
9:15 a. m. Mass.
Evangelical U. B.
Rev. E. A. Schmidt
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11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:55 p. m. Youth Fellowship

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DHS Agricultural Students at Show

Thursday morning at 6 o'clock a group of vocational agricultural boys from the Dixon high school left by bus to visit the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.
The first stop was to visit the Swift & Company meat packing plant, and the students saw the carload exhibits on the Union Stockyards and also got a bird's eye view of the area from the roof of the Exchange building.
After lunch the group went to the amphitheater to see the individual champions, grain exhibits and horse show.
George F. Reed, agricultural teacher at Dixon high school, was in charge of the group.

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Production Credit Association To Meet

The Annual meeting of the Rock River Production Credit Association will be held Monday, Dec. 6th, at the Coliseum in Sterling from 11:00 to 1:00. A very interesting program has been arranged.
The foremost news of the day is China. The speaker, Ed Hanson, is well qualified to speak on this current topic. He is a graduate of Iowa State College in Agricultural Engineering. He served on the faculty of the University of Illinois for five years, and was then an Agricultural Engineer for the Portland Cement Company for several years. In 1946 he was selected by the International Harvester Company as one of four engineers to go to China to pioneer in agricultural research and education. Part of his time in

China was spent teaching in the University of Nanking. Colored slides will be used to illustrate his talk.

LONG FIRE
In the great Dismal Swamp of Virginia, a fire started in 1923 and was not extinguished for three years. It burned in the peat beds beneath the surface.

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MAY-EAST GROVE H. B. HAS MEET

The May-East Grove unit of Home Bureau met recently with Mrs. William R. Ogan. Twelve members, one associate member and three guests were present. Mrs. Mary Morris, chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Roberta McCoy led in singing. The minor lesson, "Table Decorations," was given by Mrs. Agnes Montavon who also gave

the health lesson, "Nose Bleed." It was announced that a lesson on metal etching will be given on December 10 at the home of Mrs. Leroy Richmond. Members decided to hold a 50 cent grab bag at the next meeting. Mrs. Morris gave an interesting account of the annual meeting held in Dixon November 10.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Seth Anderson on December 15. Mrs. Ogan served a delicious lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

GROUP FOUR HAS MEETING

Group 4 of the Presbyterian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. George Dixon on Thursday evening.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Guy Merriman. Mrs. Theodore Moore presented the program. Mrs. Dixon and her co-hostesses, Mrs. E. H. Miller and Miss Harriet Willberger served delicious refreshments.

SOCIETY NEWS

Eleanor Kappler, Jas. Hudson Wed

On Saturday, November 27, at the Immanuel Lutheran church parsonage, Eleanor L. Kappler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lyons, 523 North Ottawa, became the bride of James Rexford Hudson, originally from Dixon and now associated with the American Oil company in Saudi Arabia, brother of Mrs. Harold Schertner, 515 Ottawa avenue. Rev. C. F. Wagner performed the ceremony at four o'clock.

The bride was charming in a silver dew satin dress with sunburst pink accessories. Her only jewelry was a strand of smoked pearls and her flowers were lavender orchids.

Mrs. Harold Schertner, matron of honor, wore an ebony faille dress with gold accessories. Her corsage was a lavender orchid.

Harold Schertner was best man. The bride's mother wore a dress of plum crepe and had black accessories. White carnations were in her corsage.

Reception at Bride's Parents

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and a six o'clock dinner at the Nachusa House was held for the wedding party and immediate relatives.

The bride is a graduate of McHenry high school and for the past two and one-half years was employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

The groom attended Dixon high school and graduated from Galileo Tech, San Francisco, Calif. He has been employed the past three years with the Arabian-American Oil company, Saudi Arabia.

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Blue point oysters were originally so named from Blue Point, a Long Island village near which certain delicious small oysters were found.

Coming Social Events

Tonight

Crusaders class of the Church of the Brethren in the basement of the church. 8 p. m.

Nachusa P-T. A. at the schoolhouse. 7:30 p. m.

Saturday

D.A.R. at the Loveland Community House. 2:30 p. m.

Bazaar and Food Sale at the Dixon Paint and Wallpaper store, 201 First street, sponsored by the Amvet Auxiliary. 9 a. m.

Boys and girls of the Church of the Brethren who are in the Christmas program will meet at the church to practice. 2 p. m.

4-H leaders to meet at the Farm Bureau building in Amboy. 1:30 p. m.

AMVET AUXILIARY

The meeting of the Amvet auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. Final plans of the year will be made and election of officers for the coming year will be held. All members are urged to be present.

All new members who have not taken their obligation of the auxiliary are asked to please attend this meeting.

Members who have not donated their can of food and clothing for the needy Christmas basket are reminded to do so at this meeting.

BRETHREN BOYS-GIRLS

Boys and girls of the Church of the Brethren who are participating in the Christmas program are asked to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for practice.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Sunday at 6 p. m. with a scramble supper in the dining room. Regular picnic rules are to be observed.

OES CLUB

The OES Parlor club will meet Monday, December 6, at 1:30 p. m. for a dessert luncheon and bridge.

Alice Cooley Is Bride of Pa. Man

In a pretty 2 o'clock wedding on Thanksgiving day Alice Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley of 816 Fourth street, Dixon, became the bride of Donald Wherley, son of Mrs. Rose Wherley of Mt. Wolf, Pa.

Rev. H. E. Trimble performed the double ring ceremony at the First Christian church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Miss Goldie Gigous, organist, and Mrs. Ethel Shippert, vocalist, provided nuptial music. Included in the music were the traditional wedding marches, "Oh Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Candelabra and large baskets of white mums and mixed flowers decorated the church.

The bride given in marriage by her father was attractive in a white slipper satin gown fashioned with high neckline, long sleeves and full skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by an orange blossom crown and she carried a bouquet of white roses and bouvardia. Her rhinestone necklace was a gift from the groom. For something old she wore a gold bracelet of her mother's, for something borrowed and blue a necklace of an aunt, Mrs. Ed Nettz and for something new, a lace handkerchief, a gift from a cousin.

Attendant Wears Blue

Mrs. Clyde Cooley, sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a teal blue tulle gown made with cap sleeves and sweetheart neckline. She wore matching gloves and a head band of blue feathers. Her bouquet was of pink daisy chrysanthemums.

Clyde Cooley, brother of the bride, of Dixon was best man. Ushers were Raymond Sheely of Mt. Morris and Powell Cunningham of Polo, cousins of the bride.

Edith Gann as flower girl wore a floor length gown of yellow organza and carried a basket of pink rose petals which she scattered in the bride's path.

James Hopkins, ring bearer, wore a suit of navy blue and carried the rings on a satin pillow trimmed in lace.

The bride's mother wore a dress of deep blue crepe with matching accessories and the groom's mother wore a black wool dress with matching accessories. Both had corsages of white mums.

Reception in Parlors

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for a large number of relatives and friends. A five tiered wedding cake and candles decorated the bride's table. Miss Golda Cunningham, cousin of the bride, cut the cake. Cousins of the bride, Edith Watkins of Chicago and Mrs. Edith Hopkins of Dixon, poured. Miss Laura Jean Cunningham of Polo was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Mary Wragg of Oregon and Mrs.

To Reside in Mt. Wolf, Pa.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wherley, pictured above, were wed on Thanksgiving Day. The son of Mrs. Rose Wherley of Mt. Wolf, Pa., took Alice Cooley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley of Dixon, as his bride at the First Christian church.

Social Circle Has Christmas Party at Meet

Forty members and a number of children enjoyed the Christmas meeting of the Prairieville Social Circle held recently at the church. Three new members: Mrs. Schick, Mrs. Bloomquist and Mrs. Arthur Levan, were taken in at this time. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

A delicious scramble dinner was served and followed the Christmas theme. Included in the program was a reading, "Star Boarder" by Mrs. Walter Brauer; and Mrs. Ed Schott read the by-laws of the organization.

The next meeting of the circle will be at the church on January 5. At this time officers will be elected.

Decorations at the recent meeting were of the Christmas season. Hostesses were: Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey, Mrs. Jay Seavey, Miss Bess Seavey and Mrs. Dewey Kennay. They were assisted by a regular table committee.

MARION H. B. HAS APRON PARADE AT RECENT MEETING

Members of the Marion Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Charles Dunphy recently. Co-hostess was Mrs. John Fielding. Fifteen members and three visitors were present.

Chairman, Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick, called the meeting to order and then turned the business over to the new chairman, Mrs. Ward Jarnagin. Mrs. Carl Ackert led the members in singing, "America the Beautiful."

Mrs. E. C. Morrissey, secretary, had roll call which took the form of an apron parade. Many pretty and practical aprons were shown.

Mrs. Carl Ackert gave the major lesson, "Growing Up Emotionally." The secretary read the minutes which were approved. Health chairman, Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, gave two lessons, "Animal Bites" and "Nose Bleed."

The 4-H chairman reported on 4-H activities. Mrs. Paul Detig and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick demonstrated the making of Christmas table decorations.

The chairman reported on the annual meeting held in Dixon on November 10 and called attention to the annual Farm Bureau meeting in Amboy on Saturday, December 11 at 10 a. m. She urged the new officers to be present at the officers training school that was held in Amboy on November 30.

Mrs. Dunphy and Mrs. Fielding served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick asked those interested in etching trays to meet at her home at 1324 First street, Dixon, on Thursday, December 2 at 2:30 p. m.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Fitzpatrick at her home on December 15.

NCUSA AUXILIARY

The women's auxiliary of the Navy club will hold a stated meeting Tuesday, December 7 at 8 o'clock in the Navy Club rooms. There will be an election of officers and annual reports for the year will be given. Plans will be made for the Christmas activities also.

Members are urged to come and bring another eligible member. All wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and widows of Navy, Marine and Coast-Guard Servicemen are eligible to join the group.

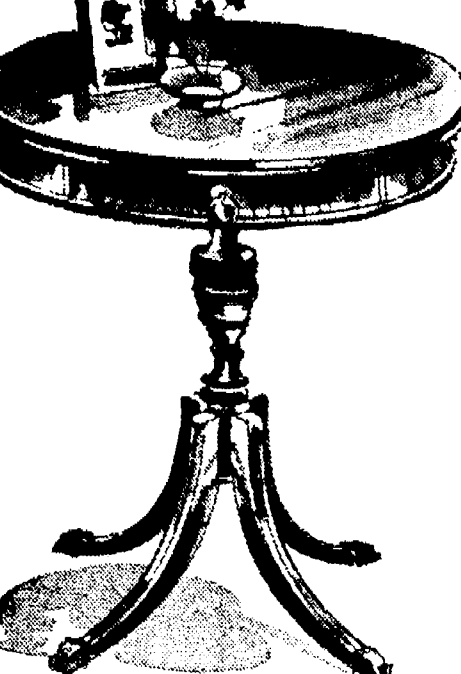
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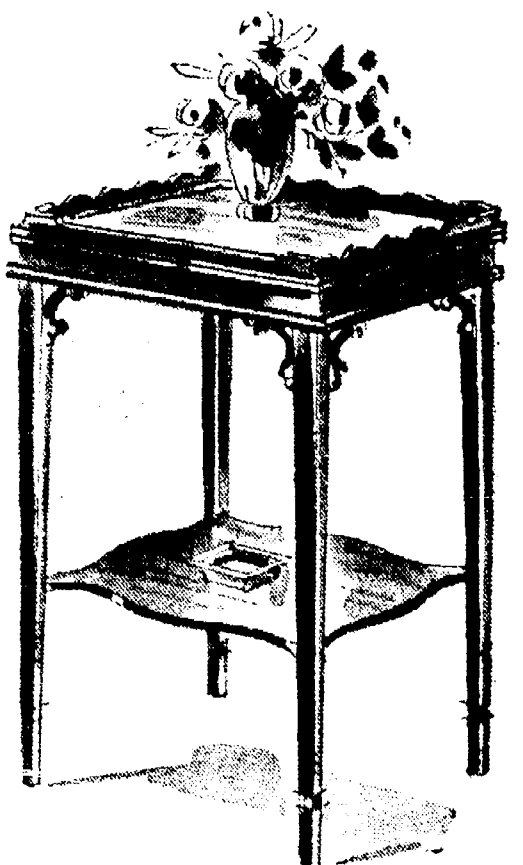
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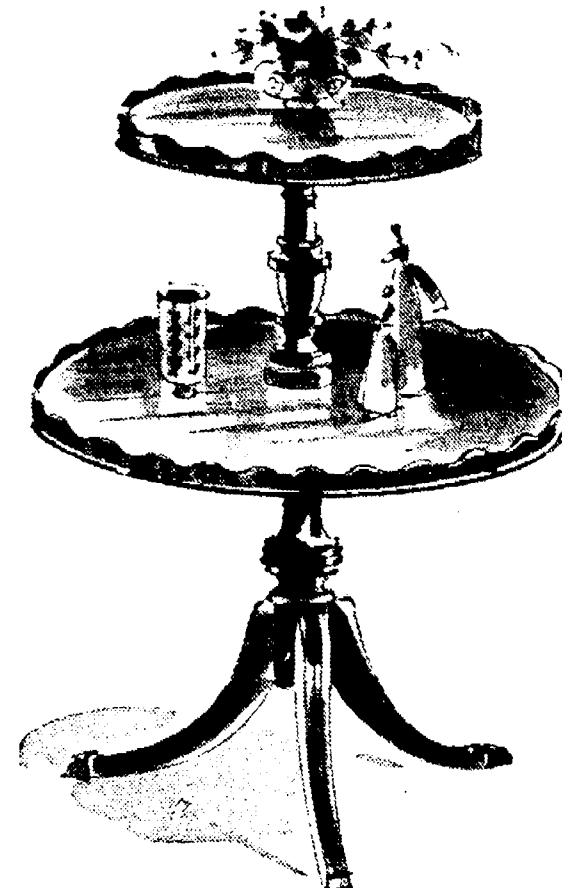
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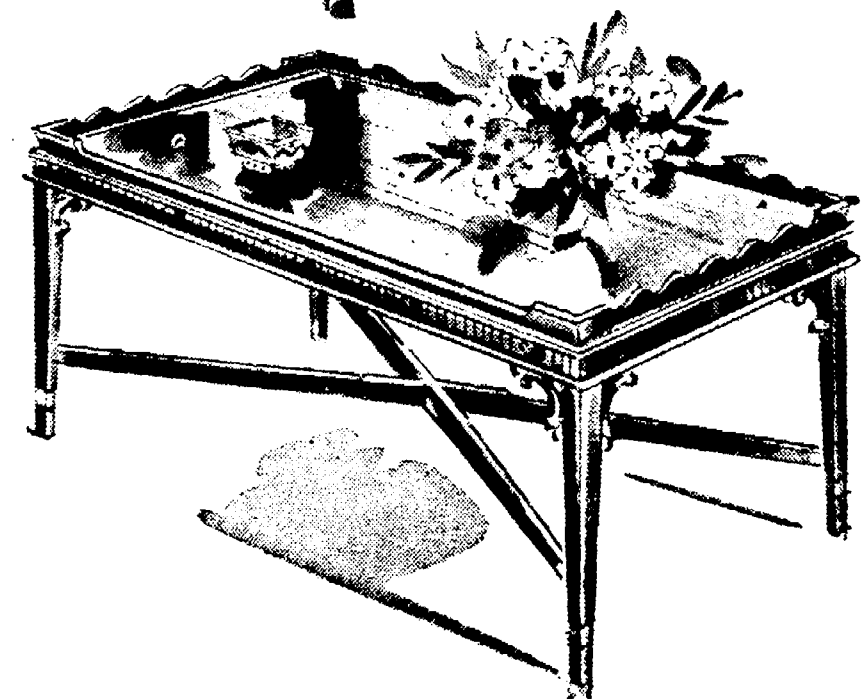
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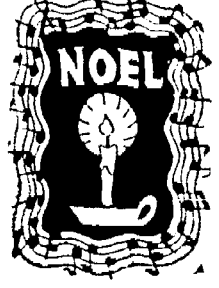
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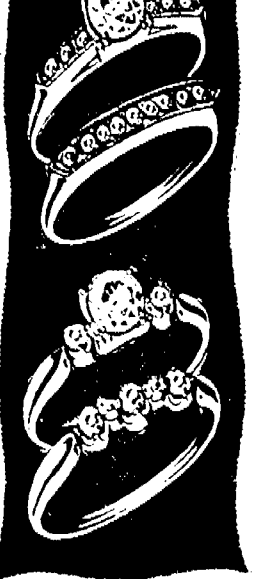


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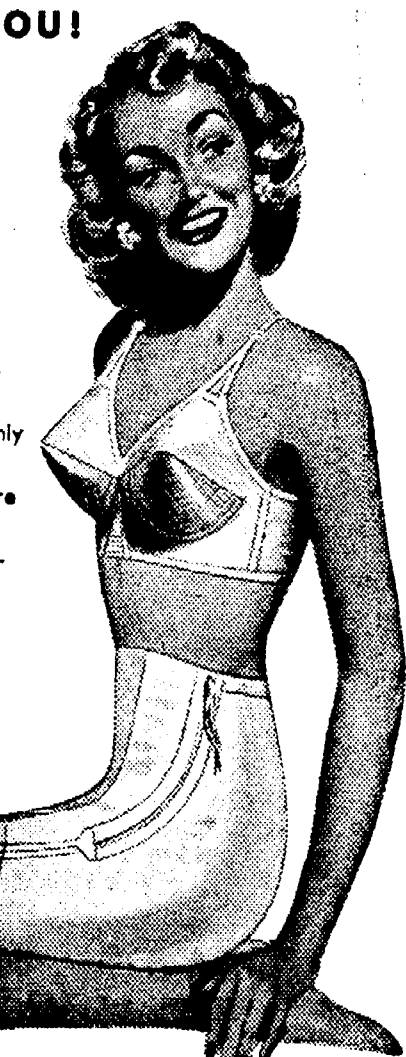
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SOCIETY NEWS

Christmas Party
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The C & S club of the Church of the Brethren held its Christmas party last evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Lepley, with Mrs. Ira Utz, Mrs. Russell Metz and Mrs. Donald Rowe as co-hostesses. Gay decorations throughout the Lepley home created a holiday atmosphere.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Oscar Smith, president, a report was given on the success of the recent chili supper and bazaar which the club sponsored.

Games were played during the evening followed by a gift exchange, when names of secret sisters for the past year were revealed.

The holiday theme was carried out in the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

WAR II MOTHERS
MAKE DEC PLANS

Members of the Mothers of World War II organization met Wednesday afternoon at the GAR hall. An announcement was made that the group will meet in the hall Saturday tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock to sell poinsettias.

Plans were also made for a Christmas party for members to be held December 15 at the GAR hall. A scramble dinner will be served at 12:30 and picnic rules will be observed. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

CREATIVE WRITERS

The creative writing study group of the A A U W will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A J Pana in the Kingdom. Miss Helen Boyd will provide transportation.

A A U W members may call Mrs. Pana if interested in this group.

PEO TO MEET

Chapter AC of the PEO Sisterhood will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. W E Beanblossom.

Members are asked to note the change from evening to afternoon.

GAR LADIES

Dixon circle No. 73, Ladies of the GAR will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in their hall for election of officers.

Brownies of So.
Central Second
Grade Get Pins

Members of the second grade Brownie Troop of South Central had their mirror ceremony, which is the Brownie investiture ceremony this week. At that time the Brownie pins were presented to Beunda Ann Carter, Marie Farster, Allene Hill, Marlene Hill, Jane Pires, Dorene Reubin, Julia Ann Seagren, Jean Borhis, Marilyn Williams, Bonita Woodrow, and Penny Fleming.

The leader of the troop is Mrs. Henry Knelson and her assistant is Mrs. Robert Howard.

PALMYRA TEACHERS

The Palmyra Teachers Reading circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Dickey Monday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W R. Henson of 601 First street are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 5, with open house from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

4-H LEADERS TO MEET. The December 4-H Leaders meeting will be held December 4 at the Farm Bureau Building in Amboy starting at 1:30 p.m. The first of these meetings held on October 2 had 17 in attendance. The second meeting held November 6 had an attendance of 30. It is expected that the December 4th meeting will find even a larger group, as interest and enthusiasm is definitely on the increase in regard to these meetings.

The following program is scheduled for tomorrow:

Demonstration, Making Cookies, Edna Gross, Dixon, Ill.

Demonstration, Dairy Foods, Evelyn Hoelzer, Paw Paw, Helen Games, Paw Paw.

Exhibit, Outdoor Meals, by Agnes Truckenbrod, Paw Paw and Mrs. August Schlesinger, Paw Paw.

Exhibit, Preserve your Fruits and Vegetables by Freezing, exhibit.

Demonstration on Quick Breads, Lucia Gates, Dixon, Mrs. Marcus Gonneman, Nachusa.

Exhibit, Relish Trays, Mrs. Mary Hank, South Dixon, Mrs. Burdell Henric, Reynolds, Mrs. Joan Meyer, Amboy, Mrs. C. Bothe, Nachusa, Mrs. W. Hook, man of Nachusa.

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All dolled up in dress and hat trimmed with Christmas Seal is 2-year-old Pamela Lamphere of Chicago, just selected as 'Miss Christmas Seal.' She is noted for her recent operation to correct a rare malformation of the bladder.

Secret Testimony
Reported Given in
Coming Libel Suit

Baltimore, Dec. 3 (AP). An attorney for Whittaker Chambers said today the magazine editor and his wife have given secret pre-trial testimony in a libel suit against Chamber by Alger Hiss.

Chambers, a senior editor of Time Magazine, testified before a congressional committee in Washington that Hiss was active in a Communist apparatus that operated in Washington in the late 1930's.

Hiss, a former state department official and now president of the Carnegie Endowment for World Peace, denied these charges and has sued Chambers for \$75,000 in federal court here. He charges that Chambers' statements before the committee and on a radio

broadcast were untrue and damaging.

Rich F. Cleveland, attorney for Chambers, said today that the magazine editor and his wife came to Baltimore from their western Maryland farm in November and gave depositions in the libel suit.

The statements were taken down at the office of William L. Marbury, attorney for Hiss.

Cleveland said attorneys for both sides had agreed to keep the depositions secret. They may be introduced at the trial of the libel suit but not necessarily.

Both attorneys declined to say whether the depositions had been turned over to the department of justice in Washington.

They said the information in the

statement was "not necessarily" new.

The department of justice said many weeks ago it was studying the Chambers accusations and the Hiss denial to see if there could be a prosecution for perjury.

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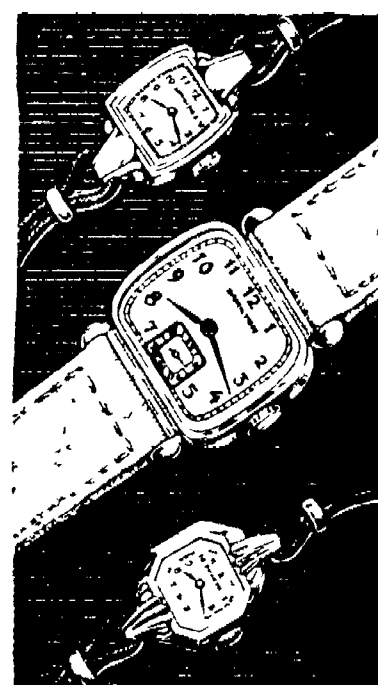
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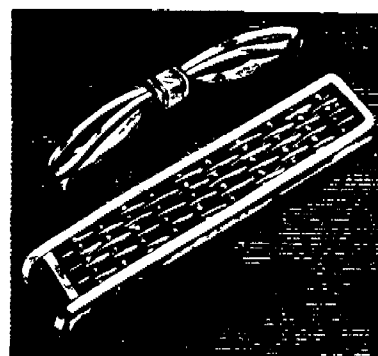
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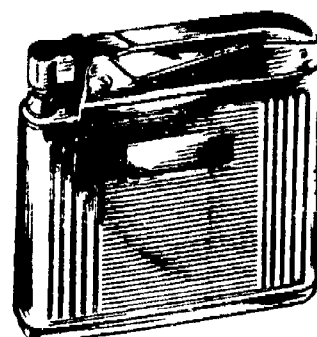


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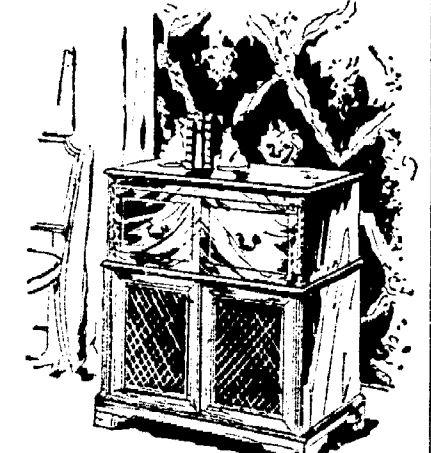
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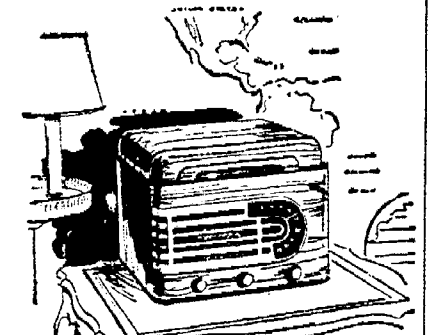
Owls, Shotguns Rid Decatur of Starlings
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3—(AP)—Fearsome two-faced tin owls and several shotgun blasts have rid the city again of its pesky starlings.
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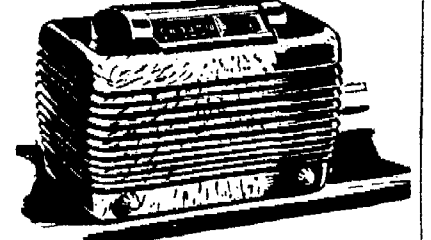
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Chicago, Dec. 3—(AP)—The Illinois Bell Telephone Company—now asking an average 16 per cent rate boost—is suffering its worst financial setback in 25 years, an economic consultant declared today.
Dr. Theodore O. Yntema, research director of the Committee for Economic Development, was an outside witness called by the company to testify in hearings before three Illinois Commerce Commission examiners.
Yntema supported the company's petition for a rate increase, which is actively opposed by eight Illinois communities.

"Although business is prosperous," said Yntema, "the general inflation caused by rising prices and wages has brought the earnings of the company out of comparison with the earnings of other companies not regulated as is the Illinois Bell Telephone Company."

Yntema estimated that the dollar is worth about 57½ cents today. He declared there is little prospect of prices returning to prewar levels in the next 10 or 15 years.

Illinois Bell is undergoing an earning depression "directly attributable to the general inflation in wages and prices which have raised the cost of doing business and to inadequate increases in rates to cover these costs," Yntema said.

Attorney Frank Pfeifer, who said he represented eight downstate communities, asked the examiners to dismiss the telephone company's petition for a rate hike. He said that under the public utilities act the company could not legally seek another increase until two years from the date of their last increase.

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Franklin Grove

The China Home Bureau unit will meet Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Alma Fair, with Anna Mae Buck assisting. There will be a scrambled dinner served at noon. One of the features of the afternoon will be a gift exchange. The lesson for this meeting is entitled, "Growing Up Emotionally."

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sandrock motored to Chicago Tuesday to attend the Livestock show.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson will be hostess to a group of ladies Wednesday with a plastic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reese and family of Savana were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, the Abe Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Ward and family are moving to the Ervin Hoover home.

The Ever Ready Fellowship Guild will meet next Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Spratt with Mrs. Thelma Brierton assisting.

The Rev. F. W. Hoyington, district superintendent of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon on Sunday, Dec. 5th and also conduct a quarterly conference at the close of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Faught of Mount View, Mo., are visiting her parents, the John Bellayas.

The Priscilla club will meet Friday, Dec. 3rd, with Mrs. Kathryn Cover.

Mrs. Will Crawford will entertain the members of the Past Matrons club at her home Tuesday evening. Part of the evening's entertainment will be a Christmas gift exchange.

On Thursday all three circles of the Methodist church enjoyed scrambled dinners and Christmas gift exchanges. Circle I met with Mrs. Lawson Clark; Circle II with Mrs. Faith Cravens, and Circle III with Mrs. Howard Biesecker. All

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Acting Postmaster Rae A. Arnould warned today that "a serious last-minute jam in holiday mail deliveries" is possible here if too many persons continue to delay mailing their Christmas cards and packages. "When the dam does break, we'll be really flooded," he observed apprehensively.

All Christmas cards for out-of-State delivery, and all parcel post packages, should be in the mail Friday, December 10 to assure their arrival before Christmas, he said. If cards or packages are not ready until after this date, he advised using airmail. Otherwise some of them may possibly not be delivered until after Christmas.

Christmas cards for local delivery should be mailed at least a week before Christmas. "Envelopes and packages may

be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas" if desired," the Postmaster advised. "Such notices are permitted both on parcel post and on regular mail, including Christmas cards sent third-class with a 1½-cent stamp."

The Postmaster warned that envelopes of third-class mail may not be sealed, either by moistening the flap or by closing with Christmas seals.

Christmas seals may be affixed to the back of the envelope, however.

Only Two Counties in State Without Pilots

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3 (AP)—A total of 9,483 pilots—including 304 women—have registered their federal flying certificates with the state aeronautics department.

Of the total, 2,563 were from Cook county. Peoria county was second with 331 and Sangamon third with 309.

Only Brown and Calhoun counties had no registered fliers.

Teachers Sent Into 64 Counties—ISNU

Some 3,000 requests for teachers were made of the Illinois State Normal university bureau of appointments during 1948. These set an all-time record, according to Dr. J. W. Carrington who heads this office. The bureau had more than 1,000 calls for elementary teachers and only 24 elementary teachers in the 1948 class available for new positions. The other 51 students completing their work

in this area returned to teaching positions they already had. "Apparently," Dr. Carrington commented when analyzing the year's report, "there is no possible way to get enough well prepared elementary teachers. This year we will prepare one in the United States where we need ten." A geographical analysis shows ISNU sent teachers into new positions located in 64 counties of Illinois, 14 states outside Illinois, Hawaii, and one foreign country during 1948. The number placed in this vicinity includes: Lee county, 1; Ogle county, 3; Bureau county, 9; DeKalb county, 2; and Whiteside county, 3.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL.
State of Illinois) ss.
County of Lee)
IN THE COUNTY COURT.
To the Unknown Heirs-at-law of Daniel William McKenney, deceased:
You and each of you will hereby take notice that an instrument purporting to be the last will of Daniel William McKenney, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee, Illinois, together with the petition of Lyle Melvin representing among other things that the names of all the heirs, legatees and devisees of said deceased, are as follows, to-wit:
First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Dixon, Illinois, legatee; Masonic Temple of Dixon, Illinois, legatee; and Jerome McKenney, legatee; and Unknown Heirs-at-law of Daniel William McKenney, deceased; and praying that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will of said deceased, and that the same be ordered recorded.
You will also take notice that the hearing on said petition and the proof of said purported last will has been set by said Court for the 27th day of December, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room in the City of Dixon in said County, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why said purported last will should not be admitted to probate.
Dated this 24th day of November, 1948.
STERLING D. SCHROCK, Clerk of the County Court of said County.
Elwin S. Wadsworth, Attorney Dixon, Ill.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 1948

LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY
Estate of George Zinke, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the Estate of George Zinke, deceased, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that an inventory listing property not previously inventoried in said estate has been filed in said estate and that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County at the Court House in Dixon, at the first Monday in the month of January, being January 3, 1949, at which time all persons having further claims against estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1948.
JOHN ALTON ZINKE, Executor.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 1948

Coal Company Boss Is Saved by Negro
New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A coal company boss was doing O.K. in a hospital today—saved by one of his Negro truck drivers from being buried under 20 tons of shifting coal.
Stephen Piazza, 39, owner of a Brooklyn coal firm, was buried up to the chin in an avalanche of coal at the bottom of a silo yesterday.
Albert McVay, 36, lowered himself by a rope to the bottom of the 60-foot silo and in pitch darkness worked for 45 minutes, pushing the cascading coal away from Piazza's head. Police pulled both men to safety.
Thanks—a million thanks," Piazza said weakly to McVay as he was put in an ambulance.



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Side Glances By Galbraith

GENTLEMEN, I MOVE WE ADJOURN— ONLY 18 DAYS LEFT TO DO OUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT— EICHLER'S

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42 Sun god
43 Single
45 Disgraces
50 Circle part
51 Appendage
53 Again
54 Century plant
55 String
57 Performs
59 Uncanny
60 Eats away

VERTICAL
1 Wild
2 Russian river

RADIO

FRIDAY EVENING

8:30 Red Skelton—WMAQ
Music Comedy—WBBM
The Sheriff—WENR
Yours for a Song—WGN

9:00 Meet the Press—WGN
Cavalade of Sports—WENR
Life of Riley—WMAQ
Playhouse—WBBM

9:30 Spotlight Review—WBBM
Hollywood Theater—WGN

10:00 Supper Club—WMAQ
News—WBBM
New Reports—WENR
Jim Amecche—WGN

10:15 Calling All Detectives—WGN
Jack Smith Show—WBBM
Kiev's Kirby, News—WMAQ
Herbie Muntz—WENR

10:30 Billy Leach Show—WBBM
Album Hour—WMAQ
On the Century—WENR
News—WBBM

10:45 News—WBBM
Howdy Mr. Lincoln—WMAQ

11:00 News—WGN, WMAQ, WENR
Music for Mladly—WBBM
News—WGN

11:30 Orchestras—WGN, WENR
12:00 Night Watch—WIND
Orchestra—WGN
Matinee at Midnight—WBBM
1160 Club—WMAQ

Funny Business By Harshberger



Carnival By Dick Turner



Author-Lecturer

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Li'l Abner

Lesser Love Hath No Woman !!

By Al Capp

WHO'Y GOT IN THAR MOON BEAM?
UL' ABNER WRAPPED UP LIKE A SASSIDGE—'AN' HE'S MINE—ALL MINE—SOONS AH GIT'S HIM T' TH' FINISH LINE!!
COME T' THINK OF IT—AH HAIN'T SCRATCHED FIVE MINUTES—
HEY!
EF YO' WANTS ME—YOLL HAFTA JUMP INTO THIS WATER!!
WATER?—UH—TAIN'T WORTH IT!!
GOOBYE!!

Vic Flint

A Shock for Cuddles

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

I CAN'T GET THE ICE AND WATER FOR MY EYE-OPENER WHILE THIS OLD BUSBOY IS AROUND.
OH THERE GOES THE BACK DOOR BELL!
I'LL GET IT, ELSE IF YOU'LL GO TELL GRANDMOTHER I'LL BE LATE TO BREAKFAST.
WINDY GALE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN DEERVILLE?
I THOUGHT I MIGHT TELL MRS. MALLOY HOW YOU HAVE BEEN URGING MY SISTER TO DIVORCE ROBIN ARCHER.
AND HOW NOW, CUDDLES MALLOY, SUDEN TO NET A COOL \$300 FROM THAT DIVORCE IF IT GOES THROUGH!

Abbie an' Slat

Split Reaction

By Raeburn Van Buren

DID YOU WHISTLE AT ME, CHARLIE? ???-NO-I THOUGHT YOU WHISTLED AT ME-??
YOU AGAIN!! I TOLD YOU TO KEEP AWAY!!
NO!! NO!! DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ANYTHING HE SAYS!!

Alley Oop

Envoys Extraordinary

By V. T. Hamlin

FOR SLAPPIN' A PRINCE, Y'BEAT IN HIS HEAD, AN' NOW HE LIES HERE, DEAD! IF THAT IS JUSTICE, THEN I'M A RED!
BUT, FOOTY OOPS DISCOURTESY TO VISITING ROYALTY COULDA STARTED A WAR WITH LEM!
MUNBO JUMBO
EMISSARIES FROM KING MONARCH OF LEM, TO SEE YOUR HIGHNESS ON A MATTER OF GRAVE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE!
NOW, Y'SEE? I GOT TROUBLE!

Wash Tubbs

Hunt Is On

By Leslie Turner

BY JOVE! THESE ROMAN RELICS ARE PRICELESS!
25 UNDER POUNDS... 26 UNDER...
YOU MIGHT'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH THE THEFT, SNEATH, BUT NOT WITH MURDER AND KIDNAPING!
BLAST IT!...QUIT YER BLOODY GABBLIN'! NOW I LOST ME COUNT AGIN! ONE UNDER!
QUIET, SCROOBY! TURN THAT WIRELESS UP, SOUNDS LIKE A NEWCAST!
...ARE COMING ENGLAND FOR A CAPTAIN EASY, SEEN ARGUING WITH MALUKE JUST BEFORE THE BRUTAL MURDER AT GADSWOLD. FINGERPRINTS ON THE HAMMER HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HIS...

Bugs Bunny

Know a Good Place to Eat?

ONE SUPER HAMBURGER COMIN' US!
TH' BLUE PLATE IS EXTER SPECIAL TODAY!
OOPS! GOTTA RUN!
BUGS BUNNY LUNCH
OUT TO LUNCH

Boots and Her Buddies

Thank You, Teacher

By Edgar Martin

OH, WELL, WHAT THE HECK! WHY NOT WRITE HIM JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT?
Dear Lovesick:
THE BELL: SHUCKS! WELL, I'LL THINK OF SOME-THING TO WRITE TO 'IM...
PUG-I WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON YOUR STUDIOUS ATTITUDE RECENTLY! SUCH APPLICATION WILL AT LEAST GET YOU AN 'A' FOR EFFORT, MY DEAR!

Freckles and His Friends

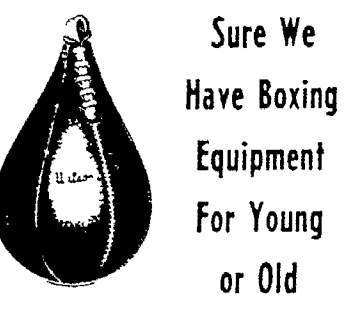
Coming Up, Lady

By Merrill Blosser

PARDON US, LADY, BUT DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO FIND A ZITHER?
I CERTAINLY DID! I WANT TO GIVE MY HUSBAND ONE FOR CHRISTMAS!
DEAR ELMO! IT WAS AT NIAGARA FALLS, KID, THAT HE SAID TO ME: "ALICE, HE SAID MY LIFE IS NOW COMPLETE, ALL EXCEPT A ZITHER!"
HE HASN'T MENTIONED IT SINCE, BUT I JUST KNOW HE'S BEEN SILENTLY YEARNING... THIS YEAR I WANT TO MAKE HIM HAPPY! ITS IN THE BAG! WE GUARANTEE IT!



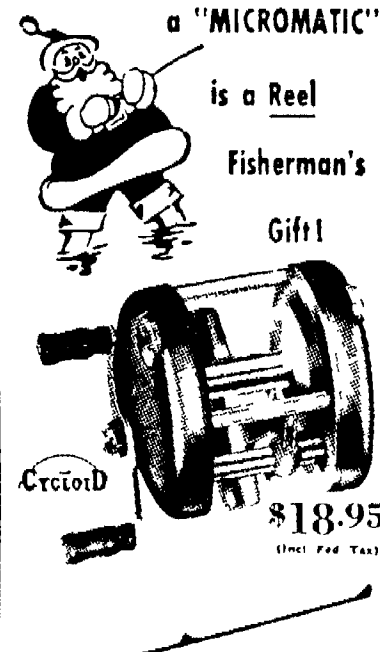
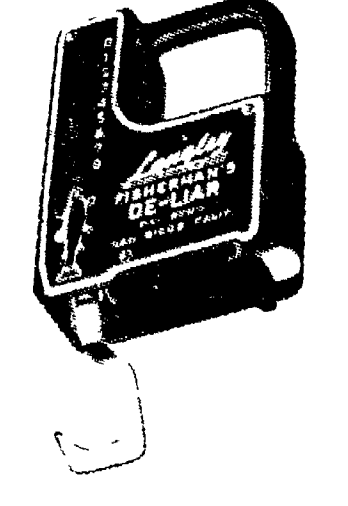
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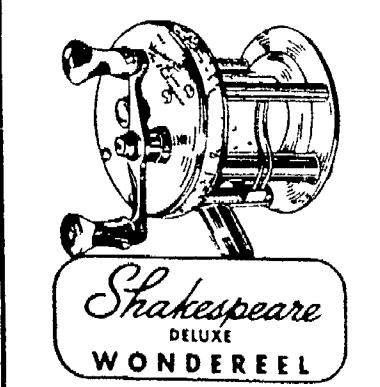
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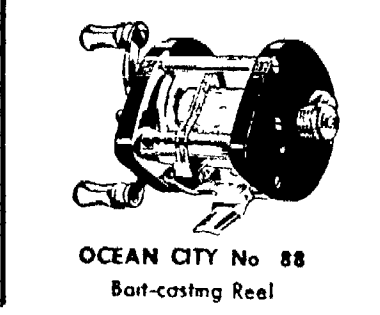
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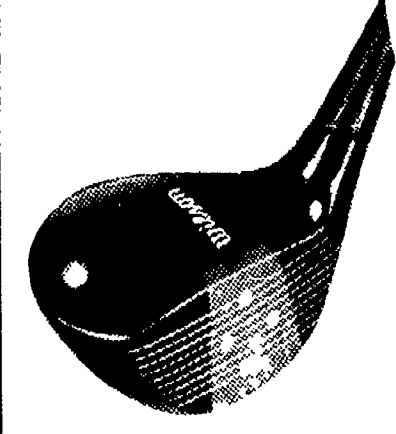
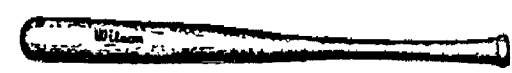
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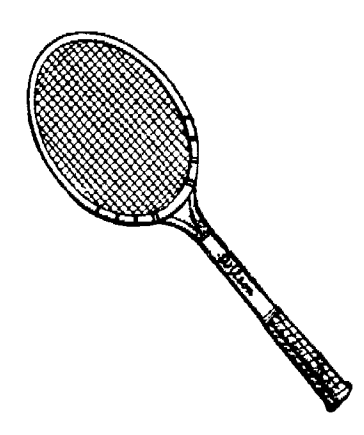
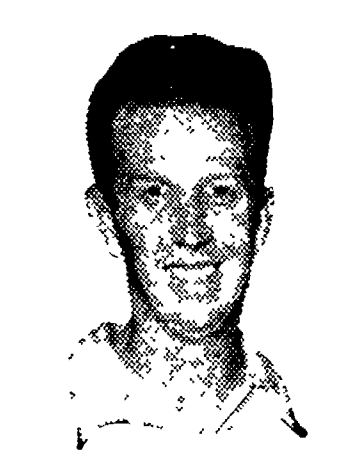
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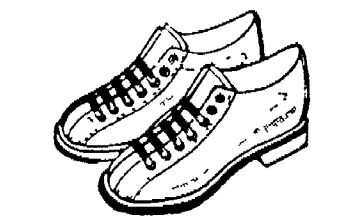


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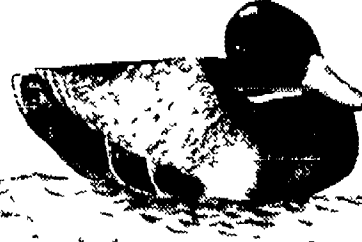


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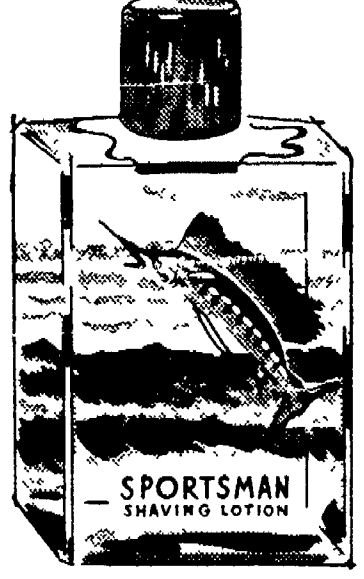
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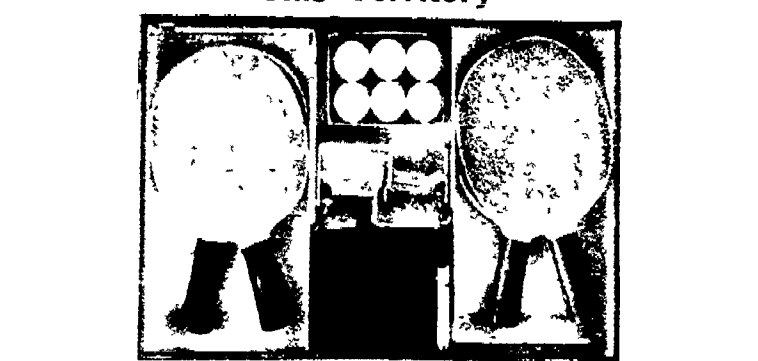


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